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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

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OF

1732

(VOLUME NO. 62)

[*From January 1 to December 26*].

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1731-32*—

The Consultation and Diary book of George Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George containing their proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchts. of England trading to the East Indies Relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Chormandell Commencing January 1731[-2].

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

MONDAY 3D.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper Reads [that] Account for last month Ballance Due to him three hundred twenty one Pagodas Six fanams & Sixteen Cash 321. 6. 16 for Payment of which & Purchase of Salt Petre One thousd. Pags. 1000 are advanced him. *Storekeepers Acctt. Read.*

Kistna Reddee, Chandra Seacra, and Chinatombe Renters of Egmore &ca. Villages pay into Cash one thousand four hundred and fifty Pagodas 1450 in full for one Years Rent of those farms Due the 30th. June last. *Rent of Egmore &ca. Villages, paid in.*

Charles Peers late Sheriff pays into Cash three thousand pagodas in further Part of the Fine Laid on Gooda Anchona. *Money pd. in, in further part of Ancona's fine.*

The Accomptant Reports that upon Ballanceing the Books ending Aprill 1731 he had observed an Omission of fifteen hundred forty one Pagodas & four fanams being for Sallary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servts. the 25th. March preeceding not enterd in the Cash Account tho' paid which is therefore ORDERD to be paid to Mr. Walsh[s] Administrators it being a part of the Deficiency of the Cash found at his Decease, and *An Omission in the Cash Account of Salary paid, reported and the same made good to Mr. Walsh's Estate.*

The Honble. Court of Directors having Orderd Interest to be paid him on the Ballance of his [Accot.] from the time of his Dismission at Fort Marlbro to [the time] the Ballance was paid him here, ORDERD that the Account[ant] cast up the same and Report the Amount to the Board next Consultation. *Interest due on Mr. Walshs Account to be adjusted.*

General Letters Read Vizt. *General Letters read.*

No. 1 Dated the 21st. December from Mr. John Sanderson Resident of Ingeram, advising the Receipt of the Supply of Cash sent him over land and that he had sent a part of it Vizagapatam. *Ingeram.*

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from Fort St. David.

N°. 85 dated the 27th. Ult°. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to Advise the aproach of the Nabob to them and Desireing to Know how to act in Case he should come nearer to their Settlement.

Pondicherry.

N°. 2 from the Governour of Pondicherry Dated the 8th. Inst. N. S. giving an Account that the Capt. of the Ostend Ship which had Winterd at Merga was very Ill, that severall of his People had Deserted so that he has not above forty men on board and that he left Mergy in Novr. and that he is beleived to be Gone to Goa.

The President then acquainted the Board that having had advice of the Ostend ships being at Mergy and Knowing the French had an Europe Ship wch. Winterd there also he had wrote to Mr. Lenoir to Learn what he could of her Designs which was the Occation of the abovemention'd Letter.

Mr. Goddard apptd. under the Impo. Warehkr.

Ordered that Mr. Holland Goddard who is Returnd from Fort St. David be under the import Warehousekeeper.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

3 Received by Peons General letters from Ingeram and Pondicherry.

7 Received by Peons General letters from Pondicherry and Fort St. David.

8 brig: Hopewel Edward Jones saild up the Coast to the Southward.

— brig: Moobarre saild for Mocha.

— brig: St. John Joao Constantinho, arrived from Pegue last from Batavia.

10 Ship Canton Merchant Timothy Tullie, arrived from China.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday Ye. 11th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour, President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

General Letters read.

Generall Letters Read vizt.

from Pondicherry.

N°. 3 from the Governour & Council of Pondicherry Dated the 11th. Inst N. S. advising that one of their ships would sale by the Latter End of the month [if] we had any Packett to forward by her.

and Fort St. David.

N°. 4 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David inclosing Musters of Pondicherry, Porto Novo and Allumbarrah Pagodas as also of the New Specie proposed to be Coind with them being said all to be eighty three & three Quarters touch.

A Letter to be sent to [Europe] via Pondicherry & new pagodas proposed to be coined at Fort St. David dd. the Assay Mtr.

Agreed to write a Letter by the French ship to the Honble. Court of Directors, and that the Pagodas sent us from Fort St. David be Deliverd the Assay Master but that however as they are worse than our M Pagoda and the old Nagapatam, we will not permitt any to be Coind unless they will keep them up to the proper Fineness and weight.

Cash Account Read.

The President Reads the Cash Account for the last month Ballance Remaining thirty seven thousand six hundred sixty two Pagodas twelve fanams and forty Six Cash 37662. 12. 46. wch. is carried to next Account.

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The Accountant Reports that the Interest due to Mr. Walsh on the Ballance of his Account being four thousand and thirteen Pagodas twenty four fanams 4013. 24. – being from the 18th. July 1726 to the 22d. December 1729 at five ℔ Ct. ℔ Annum, amounts to Six hundred eighty Seven pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty five Cash 687. 32. 25. which sum is ORDERD to be paid. Interest due on Ms. Walshs accot. paid.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for ye. last month being for Customes on Goods Imported that month Pags. 113. 19 52. Ballance Remaining Due from him three thousand four hundred thirty one Pagodas twelve fans. and seventy two Cash which is Carried to next months Accot. Sea Custr. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer [reads] that Account for last month Vizt. Land Customers Accot. read.

Choultry Customes	468	32	47
Ruby Brokerage	18	9	18
Registring Slaves	—	32	—
	488	1	65

Ballance Due from him, four hundred seventy five Pagodas eleven fans. and sixty five Cash 475 11. 65 which are Carried to next Account.

The Storekeeper Reports that he is in want of Brimstone for making Gunpowder, and that a Parcel is offerd him at nine pagodas ℔ Candy which his is ORDERD to purchase for that use. Brimstone purchased.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

Dispatched General Letters of this date to Pondicherry and Fort St. David. 11

Sloop George Israel Wilks arrived from Bengal. —

Sloop Edward James Barclay, saild up the Coast to the Sout[h]ward. 12

brigt. Martha Pocaloo Sidoo arrived from Vizagapatam. —

brigt. Shaveram arrived from Ingeram with bales for the Hon̄ble Compa. Account. —

Ship Dawsonne Frances Stewart Arrived from Bengal last from Vizagapatam bringing letters from both Settlements. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT. SATURDAY 15TH.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Generall Letters Read Vizt. General read.

No. 5 from, Mr. Sanderson of Ingeram Dated ye. 2d. Inst. Accompag. Invoice and bill of Loading for Bales on the Sheveram Brigantine. [from] Ingeram

No. 6 from the President and Council [of] Fort William Dated the 21st. Ulto. ℔ Ship Dawson inclo[sing] abstracts of their proportion of her Cargo for Europe Calc[ulate] of Tonnage &ca. necessary papers ℔ that ship therein [they] make severall Remarks on Our Account Current with [them] and advise that they have Drawn a Bill on us for [Rs.] nine thousand six hundred twenty one nine anas [and six] pice 9621. 9. 6. payable to Mr. Thomas Norman. Bengal.

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Vizagapatam. N°. 7 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam Dated the 8th. Inst. with Invoice and Bill of Loading for Bales on the Dawson.

a bill from Bengal accepted. Mr. Turner Executor to Mr. Thomas Norman presents the above mentiond Bill for Acceptan[ce] which is ORDER'D to be paid.

Petitions for remittce. of Decd. persons Estates to England by bill dd. in. Petitions from Nathaniel Turner on Account the Estate of Capt. Thomas Fitzhugh and from Nathaniel Turner and George Torriano Account the Estate of Andrew Pitchier Requesting Bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors for the produce of those Estates the Consideration of which is Deferrd till next Consultation.

Money pd. in, in further part of Ancona's fine. Charles Peers late Sheriff Delivers an Account of what Collected by him on the Effects of Gooda Ancona in further part of his Fine and pays into Cash, ninety four Pagodas nineteen fanams and thirty six Cash 94. 19 36. being the Ballance Due from him thereon as ℔ Account particulars enter'd after Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

15 Dispatched a General Letter of this date to Pondicherry.

6 Sloop Charles William Millar arrived from Bengal.

19 Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

TO THE HONBLE. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT St. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

having in my hands the sum of five thousand Pagodas or thereabouts belonging to the Estate of Capt. William Fitzhugh Late Commander of ship Derby which I am by his Trustees Directed to pay into the Honble. Companys Cash for Bills of Exchange on the Honble. Court of Directors, I Request Your Honr. &ca. will Grant the same to

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Your most Obedient Servant
NATHANIEL TURNER.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANUARY YE. 15TH. 1731.

TO THE HONBLE. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

being Directed by the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Andrew Pitchier Deceas'd to Remit his Estate in Bills on the Honble. Court of Directors and those Directions being Confirm'd from his Executrix in England We Request Your Honr. &ca. will Grant us Bills for Seven thousand pagodas or thereabouts that We may be enabled to Comply with our Orders. We are

FORT Sr. GEORGE
JANUARY THE 15TH. 1731.

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.
Your most Obedt. Servant.
NATHANIEL TURNER.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT OF MONEYS RECEIVD, ON ACCOT. THE FINE LAID ON GOADE ANCONAH IN SESSIONS.

of Madula Numshevia	1662	15	21
of Perpondee Raganagalu	471	2	17
of NumbraMoll and Ball Chittte	1159	7	16
Pags.	3292	25	4

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CHARGES

Registers and Attorneys fees as ℔ Account Deliverd herewith	Pag^s. 33	22	60			
Commission 5 ℔ C^r.	164	12	68			
				198	5	48
			Pag^s.	3094	19	36

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JANUARY THE 15TH. 1731/32.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ CHARLES PEERS
Sheriff.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^E. GOVERNOUR, PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

T[H]URSDAY Y^e. 20TH.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper, Reads that Account for the last month Ballance Due from him four thousand seven hundred twenty one Pagodas thirty two fanams and fifty Cash 4721 : 32 : 50 of which he now pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas. *Import Wareho. Acco^t. read.*

General Letter N°. 8 Dated the 17th. Instant from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David giving an Account of their sending a Present to the Nabob and the Manner of their Reception, they also promise to stop the Coinage of Pagodas worse than Ours and advise the Death of their Surgeon M^r. Threipla[nd]. *Genl. Letter from Fort S^t. David, read.*

Ponkila Kistna and Ramah Chendra Tobacco and Beetle farmers pay into Cash, eight hundred thirty three pagodas and twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one months Rent of that Cowle Due the 5th. Instant. *Rent p^d. in of the Betle and*

Ponkila Kistna Farmer of the Arack and Wine Licence pays into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one months Rent of that Cowle Due the 5th. Instant. *Arrack farms.*

M^r. Burton who administerd to the Estate of M^r. Blunt Deceas'd having a small sum in his hands belonging to that Estate being what recoverd by M^r. Sanderson lately at Ingeram ORDERD that the Same be Demanded of him in further part of payment of the Debt due from s^d. M^r. Blunt to the Honble. Company. *A small sum of money belonging to M^r. Blunts Estate, to be demanded.*

Petition from M^r. John Roach Executor to the Estate of M^r. Mathew Lyndsey Read requesting Bills on the Honble. Court of Directors for such part of y^t. Estate as he had Collected in which and the two Petitions Receivd Last Consultation being Debated it was found that the Honble. Court of Directors had ORDERD us in para: 18 of their Letter of the 21st. February 1728/9 not to Draw any Bills on them when we have no prospect of the moneys being employd within the Year, and our present Ballance of Cash being upwards of forty thousand Pagodas A Large Sum to Come in for the Last Years Broad Cloth & a very Considerable Addition to that for the Returns of Correl which are now to be paid in it was AGREED that there is no probability the said Money should be employed within the Year and Consequently that We are not at liberty to Draw the Bills Desired. *Another Petition for Remitt^e. of Dec^d. persons Est^s. by bill d^d. in. which matter being debated all are Rejected.*

The Accomptant Delivers to the Board a Report of the state of the Revenues and Expences of the Coast for the year ending Aprill 1731 which being Read the following Remarks thereon are thought Proper to be here incerted for the inspection of Our Honble. Masters. *Accountants Report for the past year d^d. in.*

That the Decreace in the Expence of Garrison Charges here was cheifly Occationd by Our Garrison falling short of their appointed number and the Decrease in the Account Sallary from the omission reported the 3^d. Instant of Salary Due in March 1731 & paid but not Bro^t. to account.

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and That the Charges Hospital, Charges General & Repairs of Fortifications encrease and Decrease as necessity Required in small articles which can not exactly be accounted for.

That the Encrease in Charges Extraordinary is wholly Occationd by eight months Allowance for Diett to Mr. Macrae and would otherwise have been less than the former Year and the Presents are encreased by the usual Compliment paid the Nabob on the Presidents Accession.

Resolutions That the great Decrease in the Sea Customes arises from several Articles particularly for that the China and Manilla Ships both lost their Passage & did not import that year and that a Large Pattan Ship and the only one which was Designd to import here Last Year was lost at Sea by which Accidents all those Customes was Lost and

made That near one thousand Pagodas of the former Years amount of Customes was for Coral imported here the preceeding and then Brot. to Account to which is to be added that the Rate & Quantity of Grain imported by Sea was much Less the Latter than the former Year so that the Customes on that Article only were lessend four thousand four hundred ninety five Pags. 4495.

thereupon. Another and that no small Cause of the Decrease of our sea Customes is that great Part of the Elephants Teeth, Wax, Tinn &ca. which used to be Brot. hither from Pegue and from hence ussed to be sent to Bengal and Suratt &ca. now goes Directly to Bengal.

That the Land Custom this Year Exclusive of what paid by the Companys Merchts. are risen again to what they were the Year ending April 1729 from wch. they Last Year fell as was then advised our Honble. Mastrs.

As to the Revenue of the mint the non Arrival of the China ship will in great Part Account for the fall in that Article the Rest of it is Owing to the Extraordinary advantage made by Coining in the Mints about us which so Long as the Arcot Rupee is Current in Bengall will allways prevent our Coining any Quantity of Silver here.

Amount of the Town Conicoplys duty pd. in as Collected at the Sea Gate and Choultry.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash three hundred and two pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty five Cash. 302. 17. 35. in full of the amount of the Town Conicoplys Duty for the Last twelve months Colected at the Sea Gate and Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays in forty Pagodas twenty seven fanams and fifty Cash 40. 27. 50 in full for what Colected at the Choultry for the same time as by their Respective Accounts.

the money lying in Cash on Accot. of the Town Conicoplys duty to be Applied towards making an Addition to the Sea Gate of a Covered walk.

There being now in Cash upwards of one thousand six hundred Pagodas under the head of the Town Conicoplys Duty it was proposed by the President and unanimously Approved of to make a Coverd Walk from the Sea Gate to the Back Gate of the Fort with four Rows of stone Pillars as being a thing that would Conduce very much to the Beauty of the Town, the Purpose for which the Honble. Company have been pleas'd to appropriate this Duty as well as to the Ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants who have hitherto on any hurry of business found the Sea Gate very troublesome and inconvenient from the Crowds of People there at such Times.

the ship Dawsonne Agreed to be laden for Europe forthwith.

The board then taking into Consideration the Dispatch of the Dawson it was thought more for the Companys Interest to send her away as soon as possible than to keep her to go in Company with any of the other ships and it was Accordingly so Resolved and the Warehousekeeper is Directed to putt half what is Wanting to compleat to her Tonnage on board her in peice Goods and the other half in Salt Petre by which means we hope we shall be able to putt on board each ship an equal proportion of Bales.

the Fort St. David Pagodas Reported to be worse than Matt and Coinage stopped.

The Assay Master Delivers in a Report of the Assays he made of the several sorts of Pagodas sent us up by the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David whereby it appearing that the sort proposed to be Coind at that place is of a base allay and it being hardly practicable as we have no Assaymaster there to prevent Frauds in the Coinage Agreed to write them not to proceed.

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The Storekeeper Delivers to the Board Abstracts of his Accounts for the Last twelve months Account remains in the Storehouse and Indents for stores from Europe for the Year 1733 the Last of which being Examined was signd and all deliverd the Secretary to putt into the Packet. Papers for Europe from the Store-keepr. dd. in.

The Accomptant Reads the Journal Parcels for the month of November. Journl. parcels read.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

Brigt. Shaveram returned to Ingeram. 21

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David. —

Ship George George Pitt arrived from Bengal last from Vizagapatam bringing General Letters from both Settlements. 22

Brigt. Martha Pocala Sidoo Sailed for Vizagapatam. —

Received a General Letter from Fort St. David. 23

Sloop George Israel Wilks, sailed for Bengal. —

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

Mr. Mathew Lyndsey Deceasd having appointed by his Will that his Estate be remitted to England by Bills on the Honble. Company, I desire Your Honr. &ca. will grant me Bills on the Honble. Company for what money I have Colected of that Estate, and am with Respect

Fort St. George
20th. January 1731/2.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Your most Obedient humble Servant
John Roach.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

I now according to a standing Order from the Court of Directors Lay before You a state of the Revenues and expences of this Settlement and its subordinates upon ye. Coast Compared with the Expences and Revenues of the former year in Order that Your Honr. &ca. may give such Directions for the future as you shall Judge for the Interest of our Honble. Masters.

The Expence of Madrass for the Last Year and the former will appear by the following sketch Vizt.

	Ending Aprill 1730			April 1731			encrease			Decrease		
Charges Garrison ...	15880	15	40	15009	—	75		—		871	14	45
Charges Hospital ...	784	21	12	896	26	27	112	5	15	—	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications.	1519	31	30	1673	20	—	153	24	50	—	—	—
Charges Cattle ...	800	—	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.	218	35	30	1158	29	65	939	30	35	—	—	—
Charges Diett ...	7000	—	—	7000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Account Sallary ...	2859	12·	—	1827	31	13	—	—	—	1031	16	67
Account Presents ...	311	27	—	788	22	40	476	31	40	—	—	—
Charges General ...	5953	19	26	6046	7	50	92	24	24	—	—	—
							1775	8	4	1902	31	.32
				Deduct increase			...			1775	8	4
The Expence of this Settlement Decreasd this Year ...										127	23	28

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The Expences of Fort St. David, are as follows Vizt.

	Ending Aprill 1730			April 1731			encrease			Decrease		
Account Salary	710	11	48	622	16	71				87	30	57
Charges Extraordinary ...	125	28	54	472	32	8	347	3	34	—	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications ...	68	18	62	186	12	46	117	29	64	—	—	—
Cattle	600	—	—	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diet	2584	—	—	2708	—	—	124	—	—	—	—	—
Garrison	13173	33	12	13028	22	10	—	—	—	145	11	2
Hospitall	283	35	42	346	32	14	62	32	52	—	—	—
Peons & Servants Wages...	2814	6	—	2810	34	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
Presents	21	27	—	11	9	—	—	—	—	10	18	—
Charges Generall	2220	34	70	2287	1	45	66	2	55	—	—	—
							717	32	45	246	31	59
Deduct Decrease ...							246	31	59			
The Expences of Fort St. David encreas'd this year ...										471	—	66

The Expences of Vizagapatam are as follows

Account Stores	115	30	56	49	28	76	—	—	—	66	1	60
Account Fortifications ...	262	6	61	256	17	57	—	—	—	5	25	4
Account Presents ...	203	13	69	373	6	36	169	28	47	—	—	—
Charges Diett	472	18	—	459	15	—	—	—	—	13	3	—
Charges Garrison ...	2436	18	—	2536	—	—	99	18	—	—	—	—
Charges Extraordinary ...	957	10	1	269	15	32	—	—	—	687	30	49
Servants Wages ...	1048	1	37	1131	15	32	83	13	75	—	—	—
Account Repairs ...	161	8	33	127	31	38	—	—	—	33	12	75
Account Gardens ...	63	9	65	32	4	1	—	—	—	31	5	64
Account Wax	43	26	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	26	32
Account Sallary	343	—	13	398	8	42	55	8	29	—	—	—
Factors Provissions ...	16	27	60	8	29	29	—	—	—	7	34	75
Charges General	402	23	63	498	22	64	95	35	1	—	—	—
							503	31	72	888	31	75
Deduct Encrease ...										503	31	72
The Expence of Vizagapatam Decreas'd this Year ...										385	—	3

Expences at Ingeram & Madepollam.

Anno 1730	987	4	79			
Anno 1731	1284	27	43			
Encreased ...				297	22	44
Expences at Fort St. David Encreased ...				471	—	66
Encreased ...				768	23	30
Expences at Fort St. George Decreas'd	127	23	28			
Do. at Vizagapatam	385	—	3			
Deduct Decrease ...				512	23	31
Total encrease in the Expences of this Settlement & its Subordinates this Year				255	35	79

The Revenues of this place are as follows—

Colected by the Sea Customer for the Year 1730	38405	3	40
Do. for the Year 1731	28393	31	32
Decreasd ...	10011	8	8

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Collected by the Land Customer for 1730		5495 26 46		
Dº. for the Year 1731	6553 33 56			
Custome on the Companys Cloth paid by the Merchts. for what Brought in by them more then Receiv'd of them	529 17 67			
		7083 15 43		
	Encreas'd	...	1588 24 77	
		Decreased ...		8422 19 11
Customes on Coinage for the year 1730			2109 3 3	
Dº. for the year 1731			883 30 73	
		Decreasd ...		1225 8 10
Revenues at this Place Decreasd this Year ...				9647 27 21
Revenues at Fort St. David for the Year 1730			10439 34 23	
Dº. for the Year 1731			10318 26 52	
		Decreasd ...		121 7 51
Total Decrease of the Revenues this year.			Pags.	9768 34 72

Fort St. George
January the 20th. 1731/2.

I am with Respect
Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Your most Obedient Servant

James Hubbard,
*Accompt*t.

Account of the Town Conicoplys Duty Collected at the Sea Gate from Primo January 1730/1 to Ultº. December 1731.

For the Month of January	61	3	70
February	43	16	25
March	60	4	70
April	59	12	75
May	41	18	50
June	92	19	50
July	24	24	70
August	11	12	45
September	17	24	60
October	37	30	25
November	—	19	20
December	2	9	35
Pags.	452	17	35
Deduct			
What paid the Town Conicoply ... 100 — —			
Dº. to the Receiver ... 50 — —			
	150	—	—
Remains P.	302	17	35
of which are old Current Pagodas 149 2 — being collected			
to the end of April New MM Pags. 153 15 35			
Pags.	302	17	35

Fort St. George January the 20th. 1731/2.

Errors Excepted
℔r.
James Hubbard,
*Sea Custom*r.

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Account of the Town Conicoplys Duty Collected at the Choultry from December 30th. 1730 To January the 1st. 1731/2.

5th. January	—	1	74			
15th.	—	28	57			
18	—	—	15			
25	1	24	12			
28	—	23	43			
30	—	25	10			
				3	31	51
6 February	—	10	22			
13	—	26	30			
16	—	21	57			
20	—	9	14			
26	—	4	3			
27	—	24	65			
				2	24	31
5 March	—	32	3			
9	—	12	12			
15	—	4	62			
20	—	7	15			
25	1	11	57			
31	—	8	46			
				3	4	35
3 April	—	7	7			
10	—	4	13			
14	—	4	13			
17	—	1	74			
26	—	30	67			
30	—	16	63			
				1	28	77
3d. May	—	21	21			
8	—	8	33			
13	—	18	5			
15	—	22	20			
21	—	23	17			
31	—	33	23			
				3	18	39
9 June	—	20	46			
16	—	15	73			
19	—	1	32			
24	—	17	12			
29	—	35	65			
				2	18	68
5 July	—	20	22			
10	—	16	32			
16	—	25	68			
17	—	—	33			
21	1	—	50			
27	—	33	52			
31	2	17	17			
				6	6	24
7th. August	—	12	61			
14	—	11	60			
21	—	3	62			
28	1	33	43			
31	—	18	73			
				3	8	59
7th. September	1	1	71			
17	1	12	33			
23	—	11	13			
30	—	20	10			
				3	9	47
12th. October	1	32	60			
22	1	16	20			
30	—	30	60			
				4	7	60

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7th. November	—	10	17			
13	—	25	69			
22	—	17	37			
30	—	9	20			
				1	26	63
6 December	—	17	68			
11	—	15	53			
17	—	16	27			
20	—	9	53			
29	2	29	23			
31	—	4	72			
				4	21	56
			Pags.	40	27	50

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

In Obedience to Your Hons. Commands I have Carefully Assay'd the several Pagodas sent by Randall Fowke Esqr. from Fort St. David the Reports of which assays are as follows.

Pondecherry Pagoda ... ... Touch	84¼
Allambarrah Pagoda	84¾
Porto Novo Pagoda	84½
Cuddalore Pagoda being a Muster of what is proposed to be Coined there	83¾
Another	83¾

I am
Honble. Sr. & Srs.
Your most Obedient humble. Servant

Fort St. George
January the 18th. 1731/2.

Thomas Weston.

At a Consultation, at the Sorting Godown — Monday 24th.

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour, President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

Ingeram

The Ingeram Cloth being all sorted the Board mett to examine the same, and having carefully Reviewed several peices of each sort taken indifferently out of the Bales having considerd the Great difficultys of providing Cloth, the Extravagant prices of Cotton in those parts and the several other Arguments made use of by Mr. Sanderson came to agreement with him as follows.

Cloth valued.

Long Cloth Ordinary No. 1 B at thirty five Pagodas ₱ Corge and every lower sortment to fall one 1 Pags. ₱ Corge.
Long Cloth Midleing No. 1 at Thirty eight 38 Pags. ₱ Corge and to abate one 1 Pagoda each Lower Number, & on ye.
Sallampores, an advance in proportion.
Izarees, the same as last Year, and

for two Bales Markt L C M No. 1 B being better than Midling it was agreed to allow him 40 forty Pagodas ₱ Corge which two Bales it was Resolved to take in in Consideration of the Necessity of the times, tho' it be somewhat a finer sortment than Orderd from England to be provided at Ingeram.

the Cloth brot in on Tomby Chittees Contract.

After which the Board inspected Such Cloth as had been sorted here on the Contract with Tombe Chitte & offering to make a price with him, he produced to the Board a list of the Cost of the several sortments when Deliverd into the Companys Warehouse, which on the most Solemn Assurances he affirmd to be the true and Real Cost of the several sortments and told the Board he would leave it to them to allow

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him what advance they thought he Deserved for his Labour the said List is enterd after this Consultation and it being Considerd on the Board argued with Tombe Chitte upon the necessity they were under by his non Complience with his Contract to send Salt Petre instead of Cloth to England by which the Company would be Great Sufferers besides the Great Disapointment it was to them not to have a sufficient Quantity of Cloth for the Markett to wch. he Replied, that he had done his Utmost to provide Cloth, that besides the money the Company had advanced him he had Dusburs'd a Vast Sum of his Own the Interest of which was not included in the above mentiond Account as that Since making out the Said Account he had orderd his Gomastahs to give a Yett further advance which likewise was not included, and that he had not Charged a fanam for his Own and his Servants trouble and expence nor for the Risque of his money which being Argued on both sides it was at Last Agreed to Allow Tombe Chitte the Rates mentiond in his Account.

Genl. letters read from Bengal.

General Letters Read Vizt.

From Bengall by Ship George, Duplicate of what before Received by the Dawson.

from Vizagapatam and Fort St. David.

No. 11 from Sands Davis Esqr. Cheif &ca. Council of Vizagapatam enclosing invoice and Bill of Loading of Bales on the George.

No. 12 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated 21st. Instant advising that Sha Permal Insists on forty three and three Quarters 43¾ Pag. and Tombe Chittes people on forty five pagodas 45 ℔ Corge for the Long Cloth ordinary and Desireing Direction about it.

the prices of our Cloths sent down thither.

Resolved to send them a list of the Prices Agreed for here and to tell them that it is impossible for us to settle a price for their Cloth and that they must make the best Bargain they can.

Petitions from the Europe Captains for saltpetre

Petitions from Capts. Pitt and Steward Requesting each twenty Tons of Salt Petre to Compleat the Indulgence given them by the Honble. Company which

Rejected.

Petitions can not be Granted because the Quantity of Salt Petre necessary to Compleat their Tonnage is equal within a trifle to the whole quantity We have on hand and expect on the other ships as also because that being obliged to Lade so large a Quantity in part of their Charter Party Tonnage which the Company did not expect we are apprehensive there will be too Large a supply if we do.

the George to be dispatched in Co. with the Dawsonne.

Resolved, that the George Do go with the Dawson the latter end of this month for Europe.

Rice Purchased for the use of the Garrison and money advanced for that purpose.

The Export Warehousekeeper Reports that he has purchased about thirty Garse of Rice at Sixty Seven pagodas 67 ℔ Garse for a supply for the Garrison Wash[ers] &ca. necessary servants of the Company and requesting more to pay for the same.

Ordered that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas be Advanced him for that Purpose.

Paymasters Account Read.

John Roach Paymaster Reads that Accot. for the Last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P.	1246	8	55
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		45	20	—
Charges General		379	9	—
New Grainary		25	32	70
Charges Extraordinary		1	—	—
Fort Marlbro		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diett		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		193	16	15
	Pags.	2576	14	60

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Ballance due to him Twenty six Pagodas fourteen fan^s^. and sixty Cash 26 : 14 : 60 which are now paid. and

The Extraordinary Expence Arises as follows. Extr^a^. Expences Reported.

New Granary.							
Materials laid in Viz^t^.							
Stone Chenam 348 Parra ...	P. 24	30	70				
Shell D^o^. 19 ...	1	2	—	P.	25	32	70
Fort Marlbrô.							
Allowance money to Raja Oaaloodean and his Servants.					10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.							
Allow'd a soldier on the Christening of his child ...					1	—	—
Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance to the Widow Burton & her Children ...					25	—	—
				P^s^.	61	32	70

M^r^. Burton Agreeable to Order of Last Consultation pays into Cash nineteen Pagodas in further part of M^r^. Blunts Debt. Money p^d^. in Acco^t^. M^r^. Blunts Estate.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David. 24

Sloop Charles Will : Miller Saild for Bengal. —

Swallow Galley Robert Cannaway arrived from Pegue bringing a General Letter from the Resident there. —

Ship London Robert Bootle arrived from Bengal. 25

brig^t^. Jean Robert Reay arrived from Pegue. —

Sloop Ramah came in from Fort S^t^. David. —

Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam and Fort S^t^. David. —

Tomby Chittee's Acco^t^. of the Cost of his Cloth Viz^t^.

Long Cloth Ordinary One Corge				P^s^. 35	—	—			
brokerage on D^o^.	—	11	20						
Charges	—	9	—						
Custome in that Place ...	—	8	8						
Cooley hire	—	18	54						
Custome on the Journey ...	—	23	14						
Custome on Cheif Mettah.	—	9	—						
Choultry Custome ...	—	25	34						
				2	32	50			
Conjee & for the beating paid more ...				—	5	50			
							38	2	[20]
Long Cloth Warriapollam & Shallum 1 Corge.				35	—	—			
Brokerage on D^o^.	—	19	10						
Charges	—	11	20						
Custome in that Place ...	—	9	18						
Cooley hire	1	9	—						
Custome on the Journey ...	1	18	—						
Custom on Cheif Mettah.	—	9	—						
Choultry Custome... ...	—	25	34						
				4	29	2			
Conjee and beating				—	5	50			
							39	34	[52]

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Long Cloth Midling one Corge				40	—	—			
Brokerage	—	11	20						
Charges	—	9	—						
Custome in the Place ...	—	8	8						
Cooley hire	—	18	54						
Custom on the Journey ...	—	23	14						
Custom on Cheif Mettah ...	—	9	—						
Choultry Custom	—	30	48						
				3	1	64			
Conjee and beating				—	5	50			
							43	7	[34]
Long Cloth Fine 1 Corge				55	—	—			
Brokerage	—	13	40						
Charges	—	9	—						
All Customs	—	15	—						
Cooley	—	5	—						
Choultry Customes ...	1	12	60						
				2	19	20			
Conjee and beating				—	3	12			
							57	22	[32]
Sallampores Ordinary 1 Corge				14	13	40			
Brokerage	—	4	40						
Charges	—	4	40						
Custome in that Place ...	—	4	40						
Cooley	—	9	—						
Custom on the Journey ...	—	12	12						
Custom on Cheif Mettah ...	—	5	14						
Choultry Custom	—	11	74						
				1	15	60			
Conjee and beating				—	3	40			
							15	32	[60]
Sallampores Midling 1 Corge				16	9	—			
Brokerage	—	3	50						
Charges	—	4	40						
Custome in the Place ...	—	4	40						
Cooley	—	9	—						
Custome on the Journey ...	—	12	12						
Custom on Cheif Mettah ...	—	5	15						
Choultry Custom	—	14	15						
				1	19	12 [*sic*]			
Conjee and Beating				—	3	40			
							17	31	[52]
Sallampores Fine Narnvarum 1 Corge ...				23	27	—			
Over coin on Pag^s^. the same	1	2	38						
Brokerage f 4 : 40 : — ...									
Charges fa. 4 : 40 : — ...	—	9	—						
Custome on the Place ...	—	12	—						
Cooley	—	9	—						
Custom on the Journey ...	—	10	—						
Custom on Cheif Mettah ...	—	5	15						
Choultry Custom	—	23	45						
				2	35	18			
Conje and beating				—	1	70			
							26	2[8]	[8]

TO THE HON^BLE^. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT AND GOVER^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

The Honble. Court of Directors having been pleasd to indulge the owners of my ship with a Liberty of taking in as far as fifty Tons of Salt Petre over and above the Tonnage she is Charterd for and having Received in Bengal by Virtue of such

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Indulgence only thirty Tons or thereabouts and finding my ship Requires a Larger Quantity I Request Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to Order me twenty Tons more, which will be a particular favour to

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
Your most Obed^t. hum^ble. Servant

JANUARY THE 24TH. 1731/32.
GEORGE PITT.

TO THE HON^BLE. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

I humbly Request Your Hon^r. &c^a. will please to Permit me three hundred bags Salt Petre Exclusive of my Charter Party Tonnage.

I am
HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.
Your most Obed^t. Hum^e. Servt.

FRANCIS STEWARD.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

WEDNESDAY 26TH.

The Vizagapatam White Cloth having been over Lookd by the Sorters and Embaled, the board this Day met, and having Drawn Musters of the several Sorts AGREED with M^r. Davis for the following prices Viz^t. the Cloth from Vizagapatam Valued.

Salllampores Ordinary—one with another at fifteen 15 Pagodas ℔ Corge.
Sallampores Midleing at the prices of Last Year.
Long Cloth Ordinary N°. 1 at pag^s. 34 thirty four ℔ Corge and the Lower Numbers at one pagoda Abatement each.

The London arriving Last night and the Drake having left Bengal about half a Day before him and consequently being now hourly Expected the Board [taking] into consideration whether it was not Better to keep the Geo[rge] for the Last ship than any of the others which was RESOLVED ON, for the following Reasons. the dispatch of the Europe ships debated.

First, that the Drake, London & Dawsons Charter Partys expire the last of this month and that there[fore] its proper to send them away at this Time, which we can[Do] if the Drake arrives, she and the London having including the Salt Petre Consignd to this Place, Near all their Tonnage on board. the ship George detained, to go away the last.

That if we send the George now there are two hundred and forty Bales of Cloth Brown, most of which will not be Washd by the end of January and we must then keep one of the other ships beyond their Charter Party time or keep the Bales behind which Considering the small Quantity[we] have must be very Detrimental. and ships

ORDERD therefore that the London & Dawsonne be Dispatchd by the Last of the month. Lond^o. & Dawsonne in C^o. by the last day of the month.

Capt. Pitt Delivers to the board a second Petition as Enterd hereafter, Declaring his ship Requires more Salt Petre to make her [stiff] enough, and therefore he Requests he may be allowd the Quantity before Petitiond for which as he Declares it necessary for the Safety of the ship is Consented to. Salt petre allowed to ship George.

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Mint Accot. Read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master Reads that Account for last month Ballance Due from him forty three Pagodas nineteen fanams and twenty Cash 43. 19. 20 which is paid into Cash and Remaining in Rupees eight thousand four hundred sixty six Rupees and ten annas 8466 : 10. which is Carried to the next Account.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.

President and Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^r. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

being informed by your Secretary that you have not been pleased to allow me the Remainder of the Indulged Salt Petre requested the 24 Instant, I am obliged to address myself to Your Honour &c^t. a Second time, to acquaint you that my ship absolutely requires that quantity to stiffen her and I therefore hope your Honour &c^t. will be so good to order the same on board.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
George Pitt.

26 Re^cd Two General Letters from Fort S^t. David.

27 Brig^t. Hopewell Edward Jones and Sloop Edward James Barclay came in Comp^a. from the Southward.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday, 28th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour, President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

General books for Europe d^d. in.

The General Books ending Ult^o. April 1731 and Journal Parcels from that time to Ult^o. December, to Go Home in the Packet Sign'd.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of Exchange Drawn on the Honble. Court of Directors at two months Trust and eight shillings ₽ Pagoda for Returns of Coral Signd Viz^t.

						£.	sh.	d.	Pag^s.	fa.	ca.
All dated 26th January 1731/32.	1	2	3	To Isaac Salvadore or Order.		1031	9	8	2578	25	34
	1	2	3	to D^o.		1871	3	10½	4677	35	40
	1	2	3	to D^o.		2691	14	1	6729	9	30
	1	2	3	to Abram Portelho or Order.		392	—	4	980	1	39
	1	2	3	to Abram D' Fonseca or Order		184	10	9¼	461	12	37

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Date					£.	sh.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
	1	2	3	to Juda Sopino and Son or Order	126	10	7	316	11	74
	1	2	3	to D°.	439	7	8	1098	16	64
				Value of these seven setts Receivd of Mr. Nathaniel Turner for consignments to him.						
	1	2	3	To Juda Sopino and Son or order	193	2	¼	482	27	10
	1	2	3	To Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order	129	4	10½	323	4	—
				Value of these two sets Receivd of Mr. Nathll. Turner for Consignmts. to Randal Fowke Esqr.						
	1	2	3	to Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order	1650	3	2¼	4125	14	30
	1	2	3	To D°.	743	10	8	1858	30	—
	1	2	3	to Abraham and Paul Doranda or Order ...	257	14	3¾	644	10	34
	1	2	3	to D°.	512	6	10¾	1280	31	—
All Dated 26 January 1731/32.				Value of these four sets of Nathaniel Turner for Joint Consignments with Mr. Norman.						
	1	2	3	to Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order ...	996	14	9	2491	—	—
				Value of Mr. Nathll. Turner Executor to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Norman and Mr. Samuel Hyde.						
	1	2	3	to Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order ...	615	7	10¼	1538	17	[...]
				Value of Mr. Nathaniel Turner for a Joint Consignment to Messrs. Fowke and Norman.						
	1	2	3	to Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order ...	89	—	8¼	222	21	[...]
	1	2	3	to D°.	43	16	¾	109	18	[...]
	1	2	3	to D°.	355	9	7	888	25	[...]
	1	2	3	to D°.	168	7	2	420	32	[...]
	1	2	3	to D°. and Paul Daranda.	380	4	¾	950	18	[...]
				Value of these five sets Receivd of Mr. Nathaniel Turner for Consignments to Messrs. Norman and Gray.						
	1	2	3	to Paul Daranda and Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order ...	1209	15	1½	3024	14	—
				Value of Nathaniel Turner Executor to Thomas Norman for a Remittanee from Bengal Account Coral.						
27 January 1731/32.	1	2	3	to David D'Abraham Curiel or Order	107	4	—	268	—	—
				Value of Lewis D'Madeiros						
All Dated 28th January 1731/32.	1	2	3	to Isaac Salvadore or Order.	745	3	10¾	1862	35	—
	1	2	3	to Do.	278	6	3	695	28	—
				Value of George Morton Pitt Esqr. and Mr. Nathaniel Turner.						

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			£.	sh.	d.	Pag[s].	fa.	ca.
All Dated 28th. January 1731/32.	1 2 3	to James Porten or Order ... Value of George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. and M[r]. George Torriano.	934	16	10	2337	3	—
	1 2 3	to Jacob Mendes Da Costa or Order ... ... Value of George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. and M[r]. Samuel Hyde.	542	1	6¾	1355	7	—
	1 2 3	to Jacob Mendes Dacosta or Order ... ... Value of George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. and M[r]. Charles Peers.	908	4	1½	2270	18	—
		Ster[s].	£ 17597	10	11	43993	31	—

A state of the Expence of Vizagapatam d[d]. in.

M[r]. Davis Cheif of Vizagapatam Delivers in a Representation relating to the Expence of that Place as enterd after this Consultation in answer to a Paragraph of the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors Letter to this Place this year.

New Rent roll signed

Nicholas Morse Rental General and Scavinger produces a new Rent Roll which is approved and signd and amounts to the Sum of four thousand four hundred and [one] Pagodas nineteen fanams Viz[t].

Quit Rents to Ult[o]. August 1732	2585	22	—			
Scavingers Duty D[o].	1109	33	—			
Butteeca Rent and Shroffs Duty to 31st. Nov[r]. 1731	320	—	—			
One Years Rent of Mahaudus Garden Due ...	326	—	—			
D[o]. of Perseramahs	60	—	—			
				4401	[19]	—

and the Old Accot Cleared.

He also produces his Account Currents for the Last Year As Enterd hereafter, the bad Debts Ariseing therefrom being [in] all fifty five Pagodas eight fannams 55. 8. are allow'd to be wrote off they being for several Persons who are not able to [pay] for which Reason in the New Rent Roll some of the Poorest of them are struck out, and

He pays into Cash the sum of Six hundred eighty eight pagodas twenty nine fanams and ten Cash on the following Accounts Viz[t].

Account Quit Rents	591	27	—			
Account Scavingers Duty	97	2	20			
				688	29	20

Rice purchased and money adv[d]. for that purpose.

The Export Warehousekeeper Reports that he has purchased a further Quantity of Rice, about 17 seventeen Garse at seventy 70 Pagodas ℔ Garse and that he is in want of about fifteen hundred 1500 pagodas on that Acco[t]. which are Orderd to be advanced him.

Land Cust[r]. ballce. paid in.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash four hundred Seventy five Pagodas Eleven fanams and sixty five Cash 475. 11. 65 being the Ballance of his last months Account.

General Letters read

General Letters Read Viz[t].

from Vizagap[m].

N[o]. 13 Dated the 29th. December from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam Advising the Receipt of two thousand pagodas from Ingeram.

Pegue

N[o]. 14 Dated the 29th. December with a Postscript of the 30th. from M[r]. Palmer Resident of Pegue Accompanying his Accounts of the Companys new Brigantine and a Bill for the Ballance.

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N°. 15. 16 & 17 from the Deputy Governour & Council at Fort S^t^. David the first Dated the 23^d^. Inst^t^. Relating to the Investment the next of the same Date Accompanying the Bales by the Ramah and the other Dated the 24th. which is an abstract of their Management in our Honble. Masters affairs During the last Year as Usual. and Fort St. David.

ORDERD that the Bill Drawn by M^r^. Palmer Amounting to Nineteen hundred eighty six pagodas fifteen fanams 1986. 15 be paid. Bill from Pegue to be paid.

Petition from Messrs. Morse and Torriano praying to be reccommended to the Honble. Court of Directors for such Additional salary and allowances as have been Granted by them to other Deputy Governours of the West Coast, Read and Granted and the Petition is ORDERD to be enterd after this Consultation. Petition for allow^s^. at the West Coast to be Granted to Messrs Morse & Torriano recommended home.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

TO THE HON^BLE^. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^A^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.

The Honble. Court of Directors having in the 89th. Paragraph of their Letter of the 12th. February 1730 Complaind of the Expence of Vizagapatam which was that Year 5410. 24. 32 and the two Years since having much Exceeded that sum I beg leave to Lay before Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. the Reasons of such advance as follows.

Upon a Demand from Subanah in the Year 1729 for a Considerable sum of money and the apprehensions we were under from his threats, of being attack'd, the Honble. President &c^a^. sent us down a supply of a Serjant and nineteen men which Caused an advance in Our Charges Garrison of eight months pay. Viz^t^.

a Serjeant at Rupees 17½ ℔ Month	Rup^s^.	140
19 Men @ 9 ea		1368
	Rup^s^.	1508 or Pag^s^. 502. 24.

The Charges Extraordinary were that Year increased pagodas 710. 24. 65 which was wholly occation'd by the same Accident as We were obliged to entertain a much greater Number of Peons but those troubles being now over that Article [is] this Year Decreased P^s^. 687. 30. 49 and the whole expence is this year Decreased Pa^s^. 385. tho we have the number of soldiers Continued which will amount to P. 750 and that added to the Decrease abovementiond will bring back the Vizagapatam expence to ab[out] the sum mentiond by the Honble. Court of Directors.

As to the Presents, our Town Lying in the high Road they increase or Decrease According as the Nabob and other Great men pass oftener or seldomer by us.

I also beg leave to Lay before Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. a sketch of the amount of our Charges at Vizagapatam for [two] years past whereby Your Honour &c^a^. will observe it is in a Medi[um] Pag^s^. 6023. 2. 47 and this last year amounts to only Pa^s^. 6141. 15. 7 [including] that Addition of the soldiers to Our Garrison.

I am with Great Respect
HON^BLE^. S^R^. & S^RS^.
Your most Obed^t^. humble Ser^t^.
SANDS DAVIS.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
27TH. JANUARY 1731.

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To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.

The Honble. Company having been pleased to [advise] and Order the payment to M^r^. Joseph Walsh the Sallary [&] allowances their Deputy Governours on the West Coast had before the alteration made by M^r^. Macrae and as they have also now Granted the same to M^r^. Everest, We beg leave to request of your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Recommend our Case to the favour of the Honble. Court that we may by their Goodness be allowed those Gratuitys, as we hope our Behaviour in their service there will meett with their Approbation, as it has with that of this Honble. Board.

Fort S^r^. George
January the 28th. 1731/32.

We are with Respect
Honble. S^r^. & S^rs^.
Your most Obedient humble Serv^ts^.
Nich^s^. Morse.
George Torriano.

D^r^.	Nicholas Morse Scavinger.								C^r^.		
1730 [...]^r^: 1 ...	To the Amount of the Rent Roll	1116	20	—	June 22.	By Cash paid in Consultation Viz^t^.	...	107	—	—
					July 12	By D^o^.	...	72	—	—
					Aug^st^. 2	By D^o^.	...	50	—	—
					Sepr. 13	By D^o^.	...	120	—	—
					Novr. 1	By D^o^.	...	110	—	—
					29	By D^o^.	...	40	—	—
					Jany. 24	By D^o^. in full.		97	2	20
						By Charges Feeding Buffaloes, Allowances &c^a^. for 12 months	...	495	9	60
						By proffitt & Loss for Bad Debts	...	25	8	—
						Pag^s^.	...	1116	20	—

Errors Excepted

Fort S^r^. George
January 24th. 1731/2.

℘^r^. Nicholas Morse
Scavinger.

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NICHOLAS MORSE RENTALL GENERAL.

Dr:

Date	Particulars		Pags.
1730. Sepr: 1	To the Amount of the Rent Roll, Quit Rent. ...		2603 3 —
1731/2 Janry. 24	To 6 Months of the Garden Farmed Sabastian Chanda Due the 25th. September 1730. ...	Pa. 35 — —	...
	1 Year Do. due the 25 Septemr. Last. ...	60 — —	95 — —
	To one Years Rent of the Garden farmed out to Mahaudu Undu payable the 15th. April & 15th. October each Pa. 163. ...		326 — —
	To Butteeca Rent and Shroff Duty farmd out to Vencute Narrain payable in Quarterly payments 12 months amounts to. ...		320 — —
	Pags. ...		3344 3 —

Cr.

Date	Particulars		Pags.
1730/1. Janry. 18	By Cash paid in Consultation three months Butteeca Rent Due the 30th. Novemr. 1730.	...	80 — —
1731. June 22	By Cash paid Consultation Vizt.		
	On Account Quit Rent.	Ps. 200 — —	...
	3 months Butteeca Rent	80 — —	...
	6 months Rent of the Companys Garden let to Mahaudu Undu.	163 — —	...
			443 — —
July 12th.	By Cash paid in Consultation Vizt.		
	Account Quit Rent.	398 — —	...
	3 months Butteeca Rent	80 — —	
			478 — —
Augst: 2 ...	By Cash paid Account Quit Rent ...	...	450 — —
Sepr: 13 ...	By Do. paid Account Quit Rent ...	...	480 — —
Novr: 1 ...	By Cash paid in Consultation Vizt.		
	Account Quit Rent.	310 — —	...
	3 months Butteeca Rent	80 — —	
			390 — —
	By Cash paid eighteen months Rent of the Garden lett Sebastian Chaunda.	...	95 — —
29 ...	By Cash paid in Consultation Vizt.		
	Account Quit Rent.	100 — —	...
	6 months Rent of the Companys Garden lett Mahaudu Undu.	163 — —	
			263 — —
1731/2. Janry. 24	By Cash paid 12 months Expences ..	...	43 12 —
	By proffitt and loss for Bad Debts ...	...	30 — —
	By Cash paid in full of this Account.	...	591 27 —
		Pags.	3344 3 —

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JANUARY 24TH. 1731/2.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ NICHS. MORSE,
Rentall General.

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[...] Dispatched a General letter to Negapatam.
Brig^t^. Hopewell Edward Jones Saild for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

MONDAY 31st.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Money adv^d. paym^r. & The Paymaster Requesting money to Defray Charges of the Ensuing month, ORDERD that two thousand five hundred Pagodas be advanced him.

p^d. in by Sea Cust^r. James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash three thousand four hundred thirty one pagodas twelve fanams and seventy two Cash 3431. 12. 72 Ballance of his Account for the month of December.

Mr. Wentworth Quits the Comp^s. service. Petition from M^r. George Wentworth Read and Granted, requesting leave to Lay Down the Companys Service and to Go home on the George, as enterd hereafter.

Military discharged. Petitions from three Soldiers Requesting their Discharge having served out their Covenanted time Granted they Refusing to Accept of the Gratuity offerd for new listing.

Bills of Exch^e. Signed Bills of Exchange signd Viz^t.

1. 2. 3 Dated the 28th. Instant to the Order of M^r. John Robbins for three hundred thirty two pounds or Eight hundred and thirty pagodas Receivd of Messrs. Nicholas Morse and Robt: Douglass on account of the Estate of Julius Gollop.	332	—	—	830	—	—
1. 2. 3 Dated this Day to the Order of John Green Esqr. for Nine hundred twenty five pounds two shillings and seven pence three farthings or two thous^d. three hundred and twelve Pagodas twenty nine fanams and seventy two Cash Receivd of M^r. Samuel Park's Account the Estate of Roger Laye.	925	2	7¾	2312	29	72
	1257	2	7¾	3142	29	72

General Letter to Engl^d. &c^t. papers Signed. General Letter of this days Date to go by the London & Dawsonne as also Duplicate of Treplicate of what sent by the Codogan Lett^r. to S^t. Helena & Dispatches to Capt. Bootle & Steward of this Date signed.

Money p^d. in by the Exp^t. Wareho k^r. John Roach Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two hundred thirty three pagodas & twenty six fan^s. 233. 26 Ballance of his Account for Last month, wch. is now Read.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

TO THE HON^BLE. GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.
HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.

My Affairs Calling me to England I Request Your Hon^r. &c^a. Permission to Quit the Honble. Companys Service and that you will please to permit Capt. Pitt Commander of the George to Receive me and my necessarys on board Accordingly.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
JANUARY 29TH. 1731/32.

I am
HON^BLE. S^R. & S^RS.
Your most Obed^t. Servant
GEORGE WENTWORTH.

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To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Nathaniel Hinchman

Sheweth that your Petitioner having served the Honble. Company six Years and seven months most humbly prays Your Honr. to grant me my Discharge & Your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever Pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Thomas Wilkinson

Humbly sheweth That your Petitioner having served the Honble. Company five years and upwards most humbly Prays Your Honr. to Grant me my Discharge and Your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall Ever Pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Governour &cr.

The Petition of William Date, Sheweth

that your Honrs. Petitioner having served the Right Honble. Company in the Military Service in Capt. Ogdens Company upwards of five Years and now being Desirous to Return to his Native Country, Requests Your Honrs. Grant for the same and in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

Ships London Robert Bootle and Dawsonne Frances Stewart in Company, Sail'd February
for England carrying Packets for the Honble. Court of Directors. 1

Received General Letters from Pondicherry and Fort St. David. 2

Ship St.a Cruce before the Royal George Jeronimo D'Hitas arrived from Manilha —
[*One line lost*].

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour, President. Monday 7th.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

The Storekeeper Requesting money to pay for Brimstone and Saltpetre and impress to the Madrass Galley newly arrived from Pegue Orderd that One thousand five hundred pagodas 1500 be advanced him for those purposes and that the Crew of the said Vessell Consist of the following persons Vizt. Money advd. Storekeeper.

Crew of the Swallow Galley apptd.

Master @ ...	18	6	0
Cheif Mate ...	12	—	—
Second mate ...	10	—	—
Sarang ...	5	—	—
Carpenter ...	4	—	—
Caulker ...	3	—	—
4 helmsmen @ 2½ ...	10	—	—
11 Lascars @ 2 ...	22	—	—
Pas. ...	84	6	— ℔ Month.

The President informd the Board that he had Coind a part of the Canton Merchts. Gold into the old Madrass pagoda because the Company would Want a supply for the northern settlements this Year, which produced thirty thousand one hundred eighty one 30181 Pags. & which by being Exchanged with the Owners of that ship for M Pagodas would come to thirty thousand five hundred and one pagodas twenty four fanams & eighteen Cash 30501. 24. 18 for one and one sixteenth ℔Ct. Batty being the Intrinsick Difference in wt. and fineness between the two species and which Gold belonging to the China ship dd. to be Coined for the Comps use

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and would therefore be the same thing to the owners and would save the Company nine sixteenths ⅌ C^t. which they must otherwise pay for new Coining as they did for the Last supply.

paid for. ORDERD that the sum of thirty thous^d. five hundred and one Pagodas twenty four fanams and eighteen Cash 30501. 24. 18 be issued out of Cash for that purpose.

General Letters read. General letters Read Viz^t.

from Pondicherry. N°. 19 Dated 12th. Inst^t. from the Governour & Council of Pondecherry advising that they had forwarded our letter on the Bourbon.

Fort St. David. N°. 20 Dated the 30th. January from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David Requesting a supply of Cash.

A supply of Cash sent thither. ORDERD that Ten thousand 10000 pagodas be sent them over land to Morrow.

Dispatch of Ships Drake and George to sail in Comp^a. Fixed. AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do send on board the Drake what Bales she wants to compleat her Tonnage and the Remainder which shall be ready the 10th. on board the George on which Day it is RESOLVED to Dispatch both ships and to Order them for their Better Security to keep Company together.

Cash Accot. read. The President reads the Cash Account for Last month Ballance remaining Eighty eight thousand four hundred and thirty Pagodas twelve fanams and seventy four Cash 88430. 12. 74 which is Carried to next Account.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

8 Ship Canton Merchant Jean La Riviere proceeded up the Coast to the Sout[h]-ward.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

TUESDAY 8TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.

Cloth from Fort St. David Examined. The board this day examined the Fort S^t. David Cloth lately arrived on the Ramah and upon a Carefull Review of it found it was a very thin Cloth and extreamly Dear of which it is Resolved to advise thither imediately and to tell them we Expect an abatement will be made thereon.

The Cloth from Vizagapatam being new Wash'd was also this Day Examined and it was AGREED to allow first at the Rate of thirty four Pagodas ⅌ Corge for the Long Cloth Ordinary N°. 1 with an abatement of one 1 Pagoda ⅌ Corge on the Lower Number and for the Sallampores the same Rate as for those from Ingeram.

a parcel of fine Long Cloth taken in. M^r. Davis having Brought up with him eighteen Corge of Long Cloth Fine, which has been Refused on account there was no fine Cloth Orderd from the Northward Yett having our Selves fallen greatly short of our quantity and this Cloth being extreemly good and offerd us at fifty Pagodas ⅌ Corge it was AGREED to Accept the same that being the price which we are obliged to pay for the Midleing from Fort S^t. David.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

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Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S[t]. David.

Received a General Letter from thence, and 9

the same day Dispatched a General Letter thither. —

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

Thursday 10th.

Bills of Exchange of this Days Date to the Order of M[r]. Henry Newman, signd for One thousand 1000 £ Ster[l]. payable at two months sight by the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors for Two thousand five hundred pagodas 2500. Received here of the Minister and Church Wardens at eight 8 shillings ℔ Pagoda.

Bills of Exch[a]. signed.

General Letter N°. 21 Dated the 7th. Ins[t]. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David read inclosing invoice and Bill of Loading for Bales on the Ramah.

General Letter read from Fort S[t]. David.

Petitions from the several Casts of Gentues, Malabars &c[a]. Inhabitants, praying that they may be empowerd to try and Determine Differences arising between their own People Read and Orderd to be enterd after this Consultation and a Copy of them to be sent to the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors in the Packet for their Direction.

Petitions from the Casts for their Differences to be Decided by Arbitration.

General Letter to the Hon[ble]. Court of Direct[rs]. of this Days Date, Treplicate of that by the Dawsonne & of the Letter to S[t]. Helena by her also Dispatches to Cap[t]. Houghton and Pitt of this Date read and signed as was also a Letter to the Lords of the Admiralty to accompany the Tryal of Richard Atkins and John MacAlister by those members of the board who Acted as Commissioners on that Tryal.

General Letter to Engl[d]. &c[t]. papers signed.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

To the Hon[ble]. George Morton Pitt Esq[r].
President and Governour of Fort S[t]. George &c[a]. Council.

The Petition of the Right hand Cast People Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas there happens Differences among our Cast people in paying and Receiving of Interest Bonds as also in buying and selling of Goods of Sundry sorts Likewise Quarrels and Disputes betwixt Parents, Brothers and other Relations, Especialy in Weddings, Committing Ill Actions Contrary to the Custome of our Cast as Scolding and behaving themselves unbecomingly as likewise any Differences which may happen in Our Churches among the Preists or if any of our Slaves are Guilty of any Ill Actions or any other Causes of Disputes whatsoever happening in Our Cast in Consideration of which we humbly Request of Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. to Grant us the liberty of Deciding any Disputes that may arise in Our Cast by Arbitration, which has always been the Custome among us and for which We shall appoint people of Charecters to Examine and Decide all such Matters aforesaid to forfeit and turn out such people as Refuse their awards if there should happen any such people that may Refuse to Comply but Complains to Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. we humbly Desire that such Persons may be sent Back to us that their Causes may be Decided According to Custome.

if any Differences should happen between persons of Our Cast and another, We do According to Custom Chuse four of each to Decide the Matter which if they Refuse to Comply with such people shall be Complaind of to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall Ever pray &c^a^.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Humble Petition of Moodu &c^a^. Agamoode Malabarrs of the Right hand Cast, Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas there happens in Our Cast many Interest Bonds which often Occations Differences, Disputes and Quarrels betwixt Brothers and other Relations as also in Weddings, likewise Crimes Committed contrary to the Custom of the Cast as also Slaves guilty of Faults &c^a^. in consideration of which We humbly Request of Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Grant us the liberty to Choose some Honest men of Our Cast to Examine and Decide and bring under penalties and other Punishments all such as shall obstinately Refuse their Awards and in Case any of our Cast shall make their Complaints to your Hon^r^. &c^a^. We humbly Desire they may be returnd to us to stand our Determination which shall be According to Our Custom.

Likewise we humbly Request that if any of Our Cast should have Disputes with others of another Cast We Desire that such Disputes be they of what nature soever be Decided by four Persons of each Cast and if any Party should be so obstinate to Refuse, we shall accordingly make Complaint of such persons to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. and your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^a^.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Humble Petition of Ponkilah Kistna &c^a^. Veluma Gentues Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas there happens in Our Cast many Interest Bonds, Differences in Accounts, Disputes and Quarrels betwixt Brothers and other Relations as also in Weddings, likewise Crimes Committed contrary to the Custom of the Cast also Faults Committed by Our Slaves &c^a^. in Consideration of which we humbly Request of Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Grant us the Liberty to Chuse some Honest men of Our Cast to Examine and Decide and Bring under Penalties and other Punishments all such as shall obstinately Refuse their Awards and in Case any of Our cast shall make their Complaint to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. We humbly Desire they may be return'd to us to stand Our Determinations which shall be according to Custome.

Likewise we humbly Request that if any of Our Cast should have Disputes with others of another Cast We Desire that such Disputes Lett them be of what nature so ever, be Decided by four persons of each Cast and if any Party should be so obstinate to Refuse We shall Accordingly make Complaint to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

To The Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Govr. of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Councill.

The Humble Petition of the Toddy Sellers, Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioners take the liberty to Acquaint Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. their several Differences as in paying and Receiving of Interest Bonds in Weddings and Disputes between Relations in Dividing their Parents Estates besides many other Differences which happen in Our Cast for which Reason we humbly Request of Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Grant us the Liberty to Chuse ten Honest Men of Our Cast who shall Decide all

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Contriversies Relating to us & in Case any Disputes & Differences shall happen too Intricate for us to Decide we shall humbly apply to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Determine the same and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Govr. &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

The Petition of Tombe Chittee &c^a^. Chittees Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas there happens Differences amongst our Cast People in paying and Receiving of Interest Bonds as also in buying and selling of Goods of Sundry Sorts Likewise Quarrels and Disputes betwixt Parents, Brothers and other Relations especialy in Weddings, Committing Ill Actions Contrary to the Custome of our Cast as scolding and behaving themselves unbecommingly as likewise any Differences which may happen in Our Churches among the Preists or if any of Our Slaves are Guilty of any Ill Actions or any other Causes of Disputes whatsoever happening in our Cast in Consideration of which we humbly request of Y^r^. Hon^r^. &c^a^. to Grant us the liberty of deciding any disputes that may arise in our Casts by Arbitration which has allways been the Custome among us, and for which We shall appoint People of Characters to Examine and Decide all such matters aforesaid, to forefeit and Turn out such people as Refuse their Awards, if their should happen any such People that Refuse to Comply but Complains to Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. we humbly Desire that such persons may be sent Back to us that their Causes may be Decided According to Custome.

If any Differences should happen as afforesaid between persons of Our Cast and another We Do According to Custom Chuse four of each to Decide the Matter which if they Refuse to Comply with such people shall be Complaind of to Your Hon^r^: &c^a^. and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

The Humble Petition of Pallys Mallabars Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

That it is the Usual Custom of Our Cast if any Disputes, Differences or Quarrels happens amongst us that those Concernd Apply to Certain Persons of Our Cast who Examine into the Causes and Distribute Justice Accordingly by Corporal Punishment and Fines and whatever forfeits are Exacted on such Accounts are Given in Charity to the poor its Likewise Customary in our Cast that whoever Refuses to stand to the Award of the Arbitrators are turnd out of the Cast we therefore humbly Desire of Your Hon^r^. &c^a^. that such persons who makes their Complaints Contrary to the above Custome may be Returnd to us to Receive such punishment as the Arbitrators shall think Convenient to Inflict in their Customary Way and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c. Council.

The Petition of the Smiths and Carpenters Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas it happens that Brothers and other Relations belonging to Our Cast have Disputes about Deviding of money, Jewels and houses it was Usual to Decide such Cases by Arbitrators of our own Cast as well as of paying and Receiving sums of money, its likewise Customary in Our Cast to Inflict Bodily Punishment as whipping &c^a^. According to the Crime Committed if any of Our Cast be obstinate and Refuse to obey the Customary Rules it is usual to throw the Water of Cowdung upon him and turn him out of Our Cast if any Woman of our Cast lays under any Bad Charecter it is Customary to shave her head According to the Crime she lays under it is likewise

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Usual, to Inflict fines upon persons who Deserve by obstinacy or otherwise which is made use of in Charity to Our Pagodas. We humbly begg of Your Honr. &ca. that the above Rules may be Continued that in Case any of our Cast should make Complaint to Your Honr. &ca. they may be sent Back to us to be Decided According to the Custom among us and your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of the Gentue shepherds Inhabitants of Madrass

Humbly Sheweth

Whereas, as We have often Quarrels Amongst Ourselves which sometimes Concludes with Blows besides disputes in paying and Receiving and Differences at Weddings which was Usualy Decided by us, and it was Customary to Inflict penalties upon the Persons who withstands our award and the same propriated for the use of the Pagoda therefore we humbly Request of your Honr. &ca. that the abovementiond Rules may be Continued and if any of our Cast should Complain to Your Honr. &ca. may be sent back to us that their Causes may be Decided according to the Custome of Our Cast and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever Pray.

To the Honble. George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ca. Council.

The humble Petition of Chembaydes Inhabitants of Madrass

Humble Sheweth

Whereas, as we have often Quarrels amongst our selves which sometimes Concludes with Blows, besides disputes in paying and Receiving which was Usualy Decided by us and it was Customary to Inflict penalties upon the Persons who withstands our Award and the same made use of for the Charity Customary for the Pagoda, therefore We humbly Request of Your Honr. &ca. that the above mentiond Rules may be Continued and if any of our Cast Complains to Your Honr. &ca. they may be sent back to us that their Causes may be Decided According to the Custome of our Cast and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

11 Ship Royal George before St.a Cruce William Montgomery sail'd for Bengal carrying a General Letter to that Presidency dated 9th.

— Ships Drake John Houghton and George George Pitt, in Compa. Sail'd for England carrying packets to the Honble Court of Directors.

13 brigt. Jean Robert Reay Sail'd for the Malabar Coast.

15 brigt. Mahomud Shahee Juddooram, arrived from Bengal.

— brigt. Martha Pocaloo Sidoo, arrived from Vizagapatam.

17 Received by Peons a General Letter from Negapatam.

Att a Consultation

Present

Fryday 18th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Stores for the Swallow Galley, provided and

The Store keeper produced to the board a list of Stores for the Madrass Galley as enter'd after this Consultation, which being examin'd and found necessary it was Order'd to put them on board her and to purchase at the cheapest rates such as are not in the Companys stores, the cheif article of which being ye. old Gunns for Ballast he reported were not to be procured under one 1 Pagoda Pr. hundred weight, at which price as they are necessary he is Order'd to Accept them.

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Att the same time he also produced an Account of Impress for that Vessell for the month of February amounting to eighty four Pagodas & Six fanams 84. 6 and another for the four following Months at y^e. same rate, both which are enterd after this Consultation. her Impress paid.

And he requesting money for paying Impress & purchase of stores for that Vessell and other disbursements, ORDERD that one thousand Pagodas 1000 be advanced him. money advanced the Storekeeper.

ORDERED that the Madrass Galley be dispatched for Bencoolen as soon as she can be got ready with Salt & Stores for that Place. Order for her dispatch for Bencoolen.

A Brigantine belonging to M^r. Simpson being bound to Vizagapatam AGREED to send four thousand 4000 Pagodas and ten thousand 10,000 Rupees on her thither, but there being no European on board, ORDERED that Humphry Lewcock one of the Gunners Mates, and a capable Sailor, go with the Treasure. And M^r. Sanderson designing to go to Ingeram on sloop Edward, AGREED to send six thousand 6000 Pagodas with him together with such necessarys as he shall want, of which the particulars are enterd after this consultation. A supply of Cash sent to Vizagap^a. and Ingeram together with Necessarys [as] by M^r. Sandersons Indent.

ORDERED that one thousand 1000 pagodas be advanced the Paymaster out of the Town Conicoply's duty to purchase materials for the building proposd at the Sea Gate. Money adv^d. towards Carrying on the build^g. at the Sea Gate.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that account for the last month Ballance due to him Eleven hundred forty six pagodas forty six [thirty three] fanams and sixty seven Cash. 1146 : 33 : 67 which are carried to next account. Storek^rs. Acco^t. read.

there being a great demand for fanams in the Buzarr, ORDERED that fifteen hundred 1500 pagodas worth be issued out of cash to be exchanged. Fanams issued out.

The Storekeeper having in consequence of the complaint from Pegue of the badness of the Cables sent over thither for the Madrass Galley examind the remainder, requests a committee may be appointed to inspect them, Apprehending that they are much decay'd, ORDERED therefore that he and M^r. Hyde with Captain Powney and the gunner do examine the condition of the Europe Cordage and report the same to the Board. A Survey Ord^d. of the Europe Cordage.

General Letter from the Governour & Council of Negapatam dated 18 February N.S. relating to a complaint made them of the cheif of Pullicatt's stopping our Paddy Vessells Read, telling us they have given him orders not to do so, which letter and the letter from the Cheif of Pullicatt on that subject are enterd in the Letter book N°. 22. 23. General Letter read from Negapatam.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.

A LIST OF STORES FOR THE MADRASS GALLEY VIZ^T.

		cwt. qr. lb.
22	Gunns for ballast pze	329 : 3 : 9.
4	swivle gunns.	
100½	shot for d^o.	
8	musquetts.	
300	shot for d^o.	
3	p^r. Pistols.	
300	shot for d^o.	
a	Barrell of Cannon Powder.	
½	D^o. fine.	
4	Musquetoons.	
1	maund of Match.	
24	hand granadoes.	
30	fuzes for d^o.	

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1731-32*——

8 Cutlasses.
2 priming horns.
8 priming wires.
2 Bills.
4 rammerheads.
1 Ladle for the gunns.
12 Cartridge Boxes.
2 Maunds 10 Pounds sheet Lead.
1 side pump leather.
4 lb pump nails.
500 scupper nails.
4 m[d]. of nails of sorts.
2 steering sail boom Irons.
4 Oars for the boat.
1 Coil Europe rope 3½ inches.
1 d°. 3
1 d°. 2½
1 d°. 2
1 d°. 1½
1 d°. ¾
1 d°. Coir D°. 4½ 60 fath.
Buoy Ropes & boat ropes.
1 Stream Cable Coir 5.
1 Spare D°. 10.
1 Spare Anchor 8.
1 boats Grapnol.
2 Corge Fort S[t]. David sail Cloth.
8 bolts Europe Duck.
30 lb Twine.
24 sail needles.
6 boltrope D°.
1 Half hour glass.
2 quarter minute glasses.
6 logg lines.
6 Hambro lines.
12 Mar lines.
12 Hawsing lines.
300 lb Junk.
9 bucketts.
8 Scrapers.
2 nun buoys.
10 Water Casks.
2 Lanterns.
10 lb cotton thread for y[e]. lamps.
150 Measures of Oyl.
16 Maund boiled dammer.
2 Jarrs wood Oyl.
2 lb white lead.
2 lb red D°.
12 lb Yellow Oaker.
11 lb Hartol
3 maund wax Candles.
1 Barrel Tarr.
3 spunge staves.
4 p[s]. red salloes.
2 d°. white d°.
3 d°. blew d°.
1 bundle rattans.
6 Country tannd Hydes.
1 Water pump.
1 funnel.
8 medecine box.
2 m[ds]. Tallow.
1 small hand vice.
30 flints.
1 Copper Plate 24 Inches long 12 Inch[s]. broad.
1 Maund red Earth.

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2 mds. Cotton for caulking ye. Tanks.
6000 firewood.
2 baggs salt.
10 mds. Oakum.
4 lb Brimstone.
6 palms.
1 fish gig.
1 Tauch for Damar.
1 Iron Ladle for Ditto.
1 pair of Stilliards.
2 pole Axees.
400 coconut shells.

FORT ST. GEORGE, FEB: 27, 1731/2. PR. ROBERT CANNAWAY.

IMPRESS FOR 1 MONTH FOR MADRASS GALLEY.

To Master	P.	18	6	—
To Chief mate		12	—	—
To second mate		10	—	—
To Syrang		5	—	—
To Carpenter		4	—	—
To Caulker		3	—	—
To Eleven Lascars		22	—	—
To 4 Helms men		10	—	—
		84	6	—

FORT ST. GEORGE
FEB : 11TH. 1731/2. PR. ROBERT CANNAWAY.

ACCOUNT OF FOUR MONTH IMPRESS FOR YE. MADRASS GALLEY.

Master	P.	72	24	—
Cheif mate		48	—	—
Second mate		40	—	—
Syrang		20	—	—
Carpenter		16	—	—
Caulker		12	—	—
4 Helmsmen		40	—	—
Cook		8	—	—
Ten Lascars		80	—	—
		336	24	—

PR. ROBERT CANNAWAY.

INDENT DD. BY MR. SANDERSON.

Lead	four maunds.
Fowling peices	two.
Tellescopes of 3 feet long	four.
Bengall paper	forty quire.
Royall paper	twelve quire.
Demy paper	twelve quire.
Post paper	twenty four quire.
fools cap	twenty four quire.
Ink glasses	Two.
Ink powder	six papers.
Quills	One thousand.
Penknives	two.
Sand boxes	two.
Wood oyl	1 Jarr.

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Pistol powder	twenty five pounds.
flints	one hundred.
padlocks large & small	eight.
half hour glasses	two.

20 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort S^t^. David.

— Ship Vincatash arrived from Ballasore.

22 brig^t^. Martha sailed for Vizagapatam carrying letters for that place and Ingeram of the same date.

23 Sloop Edward saild for Ingeram.

26 brig^t^. Robert John Walton, arrived from Achin.

27 Sloop Ramah returned to Fort S^t^. David.

— Received a General Letter from Fort S^t^. David.

Att a Consultation

Present

Monday 28.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Exp^t^. Wareh^o^. Acco^t^. read. John Roach export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for the last month ballance due from him, four hundred seventy Pagodas thirteen fanams & sixty five cash 470. 13. 65 which is carried forward.

Paym^rs^. Acco^t^. read John Roach Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	P.	1246	22	20
Charges Hospital		44	4	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges General		579	17	10
Charges extraordinary		10	33	—
Fort Marlborough		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		165	31	—
		2731	35	30

ballance due to him and now paid two hundred thirty one pagodas thirty five fanams & thirty cash. 231. 35. 30.

& Extr^a^. Expence Rep^td^. The extraordinary expence in this account arises from the following articles vizt.

Charges extraordinary.

Extr^a^. Expence

paid advance money on a soldiers entrance	P^s^. 5	—	—				
Gave a Tasheriff of sixteen rupees to the servant who brought y^e^. Governour a present from y^e^. Nabobb ...	5	—	5				
Boat hire for y^e^. Paymaster &c. going on board y^e^. Europe ships to muster their men & warlike stores	—	—	28				
					10	—	33

Fort Marlborough.

Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his servants ...	10	—	—

Bombay Presieency.

Allowance money to y^e^. widow Burton and her children ...	25	—	—
Pagodas ...	45	—	33

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1731-32*——

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the insuing month. Money advd. Paymr.

The President reads the Mint Account Currant for last month ballance remaining eight thousand four hundred sixty six rupees ten annas 8466. 10 which are carried to next account and four hundred fifty four pagodas twenty one fanams, and seventy two Cash 454. 21. 72 which are now paid in. Mint Acct. read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt. Sea Custrs. Acct. read &

Custom on goods imported	Ps.	3756	10	32
Do. on grain		1040	29	56
Anchorage		22	—	—
	Pags.	4819	4	8

ballance due from him four thousand seven hundred eighty seven pagodas and eight cash 4787. —. 8 which are carried to next account.

Samuel Hyde import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him, eight hundred ninety seven pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty cash, 897. 25. 50 which are carried forward. Impot. Wareho. Acct. read. &

John Roach Export warehousekeeper pays into cash four hundred 400 pags. on account of Paddy sold. moneypd. in on that Acct.

Samuel Hyde land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt. Land Custrs. Acct. read.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	502	24	20
Ruby Brokerage		27	29	2
Registering slaves		—	8	—
		530	25	22

ballance due from him and now paid in five hundred & seventeen pagodas thirty five fanams & twenty two cash, 517. 35. 22.

Poncala Kisna Farmer of the Arrack & wine Licence pays into cash three hundred and thirty five 335 pagodas in full for one months rent of that Farm due the 5 Instant. Rents pd. in of the Beetle Tobacco farm and Arrack licence.

Poncala Kisna and Rama Chundra Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into cash eight hundred and thirty three pagodas twelve fanams, 833. 12 in full for one month's rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

General Letter No. 24 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 18th. Instt. read, in answer to our complaint of the Cloth received from them, inclosing copy of a consultation on that occation, and the Merchants account of the cost of their cloth. Enclosed came also bill of Lading and invoice of old Arms laden on the Canton Merchant. General Letter from Fort St. David.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

Swallow Galley Robert Cannaway Sailed for Bencoolen carrying a General Letter thither, and a Supply of Stores &ct. 29

Brigt. John Joao Constantinho, Sail'd for Pegue. —

MARCH

Ship Hannover before the Margaret Ann John Hunt, arrived from Pegue. 3

Ship Vincatash arrived from Ballasore. 7

Ship Mahomud bux arrived from Ballasore. 9

Ship Fize Erahemanee, arrived from Quedah. —

Received by Peons a General Letter from Negapatam. 12

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1731-32—

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 13th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Cash Accot. read.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for the last Month Ballance remaining Sixty seven thousand one hundred thirty three Pagodas one fanam and fifty eight cash, 67133. 1. 58 which is carried to next Account.

Journl. parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January.

money pd. in by the Sea Customr.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash three thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account Sea Customs since the first of January.

money advd. the Merchants.

Tomby Chittee requesting payment for the Cloth brought in on Account his Contract, Ordered that twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas be paid him on that Account.

Letter from Negapa. and

General Letter No. 25 from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated the 12th. Instant N. S. relating to the Chief of Pullicats having stopped the Grain Vessells.

the Master of the Swallow Galley.

And one to the President from Captain Cannawy from Fort St. Davids giving an Account of his having found out a Leack (being an Augur hole left open) in the breasthook of his Vessel, which not being able to stop at Sea had Occasioned him to bear away to that Port to get it done.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

13 Dispatched a General letter to Fort St. David.

16 Brigt. Anapourna Henry Cleve arrived from Malacca.

— Ship Brampore Alex : Carvalho arrived from Manilha.

17 Ship Salommud Rezau belonging to the King of Pegue, arrived from thence in Compa. with the Fransiscina Galley.

19 brigt. Mahomud Shahee sailed for Vizagam.

— brigt. Sta. Cruce Napole Nocada arrived from Pegue.

21 Ship Rainbow Thomas Egon, in Compa. with Brig: Rabbit arrived from Pegue, the former bringing a General Letter from the Resident there.

— Sloop [Ramah] came in from Fort St. David.

24 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David.

— Ship Richmond John Standard arrived from China.

25 Franciscina Galley proceeded for Vizagapatam.

26 Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

[*One line lost*].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1732—

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Monday 27th.

Mint Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Account for the last Month ballance due from him four thousand seven hundred seventy four Rupees five annaees 4774. 5 which are carried to next account, and Sixty two Pagodas fourteen fanams and twenty five Cash 62. 14. 25 which he now pays in.

Expt. Wareho. Accot. read.

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper reads that Account for the last month ballance due from him and now paid into Cash nine hundred thirty eight Pagodas twenty seven fanams and seventy seven Cash 938. 27. 77.

Paymr. Accot. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P	1246	2	40
Charges Hospital		44	14	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges General		438	12	70
Charges Extraordinary		1	7	—
Fort Marlbrough		18	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		170	17	40
Pagod. ...		2593	17	70

ballance paid him ninety three Pagodas seventeen fanams and seventy Cash 93. 17. 70.

and

Extra Expence Rept.

Upon examining into the Extraordinary expence of this Account, it was found to arise from the following Articles Viz:

Charges Extraordinary.

Boat hire for the Paymaster, Gunner and a Sergeant going on board a Europe ship		P	1	7	—

Fort Marlbrough.

Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants	P 10 — —				
Two months pay advanced two lascars shipped aboard the Madras Gally for Fort Marlbrough	8 — —				
			18	—	—

Bombay Presidency.

Allowance Money to the Widow Burton and her Children.	25	—	—

Sea Custr. Accot. read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer, reads his Account for the last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported	P	1473	7	20
Do. on Grain		2800	7	8
Anchorage		30	—	—
Pags.		4303	14	28

ballance of this Account nine thousand fifty eight pagodas ten fanams and thirty six Cash, 9058. 10. 36 on Account of which the 13th. Instant he paid in three thousand 3000 pagodas and now pays one thousand 1000 Pagodas more.

Land Custr. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde land Customer reads his Account for the last month Viz:

Choultry Customs	P	466	17	14
Ruby Brokerage		7	1	10
Registering Slaves		1	12	—
Pags.		474	30	24

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1732*—

ballance due from him and now paid into Cash four hundred sixty two pagodas four fanams and twenty four Cash 462. 4. 24.

Impo. Wareho. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper reads his Account for the last month ballance due from him three thousand one hundred eighty two Pagodas thirty fanams and seventy Cash 3182. 30. 70 on Account of which he now pays in two thousand eight hundred 2800 Pagodas.

Storekr Accot. read.

James Hubbard for Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for the last month ballance due from him and carried forward, four hundred sixty eight Pagodas twenty seven fanams and twelve Cash, 468. 27. 12.

Money pd. in Accot. Contoo the Cossimbuzar Broker.

Messrs. Hubbard and Peers pay into Cash one thousand fourteen Pagodas three fanams and forty five Cash, 1014. 3. 45 in full of Cantoos Dividend of the Neptune as ℘ account entered after this Consultation.

Accot. salary paid.

The Accountant produces the Account Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for the last Six months ending the 25 Instant amounting to one thousand four hundred fifty six pagodas twenty five fans. twenty six Cash, as entered after this Consultation which is ORDERED to be paid.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

General letter No. 28 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. Instant read advising a small loss of weight in Salt Petre and Damar sent them by the Ramah, and enclosing their Cash Account and a list of demands for wares & Stores.

Stores sent thither.

AGREED to permit them to write off the deficiency and that their Indents be Complyd with.

General Letter from Pegue read and a bill from thence Discharged.

General letter No. 29 from Mr. Palmer Resident in Pegue read, Accompanying additional Accounts of disbursements for the Madrass Gally, and advising he had drawn on us for the Ballance which bill being now presented is ORDERED to be paid and the

Account Currant is delivered the Accountant to examine and report the same.

Lead and Copper to be sold.

the time drawing on for fresh Supplies of lead and Copper arriving from Europe, ORDERED that what we have of those Commodities on hand be put up at Outcry on Friday next, reserving only fifty Candies of the Lead for the use of the place.

Rents paid in of the Betle farm

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Tobacco and Betle Farmers pay into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas and twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack licence and

Poncala Kistna farmer of the Arrack and wine Licence pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant.

Measuring Farm.

Quotambaucom GRUAPA farmer of the Measuring duty pays into Cash four hundred twenty five Pagodas 425 for Six Months rent of that farm due the 20th. Instant.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

28 Sloop Infanta John Hoxton, arrived from Bengal.

30 Brigt. Martha Pocala Sidoo arrived from Vizagapatam.

APRIL 2 Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

— Received General Letters from Fort St. David & Ingeram.

4 Received a General Letter from Vizagapatam.

5 Brigt. Recovery James Lauder, arrived from Tuccapau.

— Sloop Charles Hercules Wilson arrived from Bengal.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1732*—

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^t. David. 6

Ship Bon Voyage Nicouse Nocada arrived from Pegue. 7

Contoo Cossimbuzar Broker his Dividend of what Saved out of the Brigantine Neptune for

Principal Current Rupees 8957. 5 is	P.	1213	23	—
Deduct Freight on Eleven bales to be paid the Owners R^s. 678. 7 @ 340		199	19	35
	Pagod^s.	1014	3	45

Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Covenanted Servants from the 25TH. September 1731 to the 25TH. of March 1732 is Six Months Viz^T.

	ꝑ ann £.	s.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
The Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governour.	200	—	100	—	—						
Gratuity	100	—	50	—	—						
						150	—	—	333	12	—
John Roach Esqr. Third of Council			70	—	—	35	—	—	77	28	—
James Hubbard Esqr. Fourth ...			50	—	—	25	—	—	55	20	—
Samuel Hyde Esqr. Fifth ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Augustus Burton Esqr. Sixth ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Nicolas Morse Esqr. Seventh ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. George Torriano Senior Merchant	40	—	20	—	—						
Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	—	5	—	—						
Clerk of the Peace ...	45	—	22	10	—						
						47	10	—	105	20	—
M^r. John Graham Senior Merchant			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Matthew Empson d^o. ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Ralph Mansell d^o. ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. William Monson do. ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. John Stratton d^o. ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. John Bulkley d^o. ...			40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Samuel Parkes Junior Merchant			30	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^r. Thomas Weston d^o. & Assay Master			80	—	—	40	—	—	88	32	—
M^r. Holland Goddard d^o. from 22th. Decr. is 3 mo : 3 d.			30	—	—	7	15	—	17	8	—
M^r. Wood Smart Factor ...			15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. John Hammond d^o. ...			15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. William Johnson d^o. ...			15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. John Savage d^o. ...			15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. William Martin d^o. ...			15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Niel Campbell d^o. from 10th. of Janry 2^m 15^d ...			15	—	—	3	26	—	6	34	—
M^r. Samuel Harrison d^o. from 2^d. of Febry 1^m : 23^d ...			15	—	—	2	42	—	4	32	53
M^r. Robert Allen Writer ...			5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Charles Floyer d^o. ...			5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Thomas Appleby d^o. ...			5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Edward Michell d^o. ...			5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Rev^d. M^r. Robert Wynch Chaplain			100	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
M^r. Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon.			36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.
Mr. Robert Douglas Surgeon	36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Henry Rumbold Sollicitor...	22	10	—	11	5	—	25	—	—
				650	6	8	1445	6	53
Mr. George Wentworth Factor to 31st. Janry 4 : 5 (m d)	15	—	—	5	4	2	11	20	53
				655	10	10	1456	27	26

FORT ST. GEORGE.
MARCH 25TH. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ JAMES HUBBARD
Acctt.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 10TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Money advd. Paymr.

Cash Accot. Read.

ORDERED that two thousand five Hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the paymaster for defraying the Charges of this Month. The President reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for the last month ballance remaining fifty six thousand four hundred Seventy nine pagodas twenty fanams and fifty three Cash 56479. 20. 53.

Money advd. to Mr. Wynch in England repaid.

The Secretary pays into Cash one hundred and Eleven pagodas four fanams 111. 4. in full for fifty pounds 50 Received of the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynch for so much lent him in England by the Honble Company.

Mr. George Gray Entertaind as Surgeon of Fort St. David.

Mr. George Thriepland late Surgeon of Fort St. David being dead, AGREED that Mr. George Gray be Entertain'd as Surgeon of that Settlement at the usual Salary and Allowances.

Letters read

General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David

No. 30 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated 30th. ultimo Advising that they cannot obtain any Abatement in the prices of the Cloth sent us.

Vizagapatam

No. 31 from the Provisional Chief & Council of Vizagapatam dated 8 ulto. with Advice of the Arrival of the Supply of Cash sent them on the Martha.

and Ingeram.

No. 32 from Mr. Sanderson dated 9th. ulto. in which he tells us that he will return Sloop Edward the latter end of this Month fully laden, that he hopes to get four Hundred bales if he be permitted to Invest one third of his Money in fine Goods, and that in such case his years Investment will Amount to near twenty eight thousand pagodas.

He also advises that the Charge of Building the two Brick godowns necessary for preserving the Cloth will Amount to about four hundred 400 Pagodas.

a supply of Cash

Mr. Davis being now on his departure for Vizagapatam, AGREED to take this Opportunity of sending a further supply to that Settlement of five thousand 5000 pagodas, and thirteen thousand 13000 Rupees and five thousand 5000 pagodas more for Mr. Sanderson to be sent him from Vizagapatam as he shall send for it.

and Stores sent to Vizagapa.

ORDERED that the Wares and Stores wanted at Vizagapatam be forwarded by this Conveyance.

no fine Cloth to be provided at Ingern.

The Contents of Mr. Sandersons Letter being taken into Consideration it was AGREED that till the new lists of Investment from Europe which we must now expect in a small time Arrive we cannot allow him to provide any fine Cloth.

Godowns there allowed to be built.

And so Considerable an Investment as four hundred 400 bales Annually in that part of the Country, making it very necessary to have good Godowns to keep the Cloth in, AGREED that he be permitted to Build as he proposed.

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There being seven of the Companys horses which are no longer serviceable, ORDERED that they be sold at Outcry and that the Paymaster do look out for new ones to be purchased. Old horses to be sold and new ones purchased.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC^{s}. MORSE.

Ship Elohee Tritanee Vincataputty, arrived from Pegue. 10

Ship Patee Ganjawarr, arrived from Ternasseri. 11

Received a General Letter from Fort S^{t}. David. 12

Ship Brampore Alex: Carvalho saild for Bengal. —

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David. 13

Brig^{t}. Mary John Willis, arrived from Bengal. 14

Ship Russoolbux arrived from Jaffnapatam. —

Ship Canton Merchant la Riviere came in from the Southward. 15

Brig^{t}. Martha Pocala Sidoo Saild for Vizagapatam carrying General Letters for that place and Ingeram of Yesterdays date. 18

Brig^{t}. Recovery James Lauder Sailed for Bengal. —

Brig^{t}. Antelope Thomas Dixson arrived from the Malabar Coast. —

Brig^{t}. Sarah Bartholemew Woodlock arrived from Bengal. 19

Received a General Letter from Fort S^{t}. David. —

Sloop George Israel Wilks arrived from Bengal. —

Ship Royal George Basil Hamilton arrived from Bengal bringing two General Letters from thence. 21

Brig^{t}. Jean Robert Reay arrived from Anjengo. 21

Brig^{t}. S^{t}. George before the Robert, John Walton sailed for Pegue. 22

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

MONDAY 24TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper, reads that Account for the last month, ballance due from him and now paid in four hundred fifty two pagodas twenty two fanams and three Cash, 452. 22. 3. Expo. Wareho. Acco^{t}. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}. Paym^{r}. Acco^{t} read.

Charges Garrison	P	1244	12	40
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		44	9	—
Charg s General		380	8	60
Charges Extraordinary...		2	21	—
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Fort S^{t}. Davíd		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		169	17	5
	Pag^{s}.	2535	32	25

ballance due to him thirty five Pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty five Cash 35. 32. 25 which are now paid. and

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Extra Expence Reptd.

The Extraordinary Expence of this Account is found on Examination to arise from the following Articles Vizt.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

pd. at the Christening a Soldiers Child.	P. 1	—	—				
Carrying Oranges to the Nabob ...	1	21	—	P.	2	21	—
FORT MARLBROUGH.							
Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants...					10	—	—
FORT ST. DAVID.							
Allowed Doctor William Douglas for his travelling Charges thither ...					10	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.							
Allowance money to the widow Burton and her Children.					25	—	—
				Ps.	47	21	—

Sales of the old Horses and Cost of the new ones Reported.

He also delivers in Account Sales of the Seven old horses Ordered to be Sold at Outcry, Amounting to one hundred Sixty eight Pagodas nine fanams 168. 9 — and a list of Seven new ones which have been offered him at the following prices.

1 One Manilha
3 Three Pegue } horses for the Guards at Eighty 80 pagodas each.
2 Two Shaise horses at one hundred 100 pagodas each.
1 One Persia Horse for a State Horse at one hundred and fifty 150 pagodas

Which being all sound and good are ORDERED to be purchased.

Sea Custr. Accot. read.

Mr. Burton for James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for the last month Vizt.

Custom on goods Imported ...	Pags.	3170	6	24
Do. on Grain ...		848	10	36
Anchorage ...		73	—	—
		4091	16	60

ballance due from him nine thousand one hundred and Seventeen pagodas twenty three fanams and Sixteen Cash 9117. 23. 16 of which he now pays in four thousand 4000 pagodas.

Impo. Wareho. Accot. read.

The Secretary for Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for the last month ballance due from him five hundred forty five pagodas twelve fanams and sixty Cash 545. 12. 60 which is carried to next Account and

Land Custr. Accot. read

His Account as Land Customer Vizt.

Choultry Customs ...	Pags.	688	16	40
Ruby Brokerage ...		45	10	73
Registering Slaves ...		1	20	—
		735	11	33

ballance due from him Seven hundred twenty two Pagodas twenty one fanams and thirty three Cash 722. 21. 33 which he now pays in.

Storekr. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month for Ballance of which is due from him four hundred sixty eight pagodas Eleven fanams and forty Seven Cash 468. 11. 47 carried to next Account.

Survey of Anchors and Cordage Reported

He also delivers in a Report of the Cordage and Anchors which is enterd after this Consultation and it is

which are Ordd. to be sold.

AGREED that the Cordage and such of the Anchors as begin to spoil by rust or are otherwise unfit for service and what other small stores are liable to spoil be put up to Outcry on Friday.

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General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David and Bengal

N°. 33 & 34 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated 10th. and 17th. Instant the first advising Captain Braund was Arrived there having lost his passage for Europe, the Second inclosing his and Captain Anselm's (who is likewise put in there) reasons for not proceeding on their Voyage.

N°. 35 & 36 from the President and Council of Fort William dated 28th. Febry and 2^{d}. March the first advising M^{r}. Dean was gone for Europe requesting the first ship from Europe may be sent down Immediately with her Bullion and Broad Cloth that we will coin half the whole quantity of Silver designed them into Rupees and send them the usual quantity of Redwood, the other only advising the Dispatch of the Midlesex the last of Febry.

pay of the spy Peon at Aroot, advanced.

The spy Peon at Arcot having advised the President that the Moratta's are entered this part of the Country and our Nabob gone to Join Adbulnabby Cawn in order to withstand them and requesting in Case he be to follow the Camp an Advance to his pay in Consideration of the great Expence he must necessarly be at in so doing, Agreed that he be allowed ten pogodas 10 ₱ Month while he is in the Camp instead of the four 4 which he receives when at Arcot.

Rents paid in of the Betle Farm and arrack licence.

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra pay into Cash eight Hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one months Rent of the Beetle and Tobacco farm due the 5th. Instant.

Poncala Kistna pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of the Arrack and wine licence due the 5th. Instant.

Freit on Stores &c^{t}. sent down to Ingeram paid.

The Owners of the Edward Sloop requesting to be allowed freight for carrying M^{r}. Sanderson to Ingeram and the Companys Treasure, Wares and Stores for that place, Agreed that thirty 30 pagodas be allowed them for that Service.

Mint Accot^{t}. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance of Rupees remaining one thousand seven hundred seventy four and five annas 1774. 5 which is Carried forward and Sixty five pagodas thirty two fanams and twenty Cash 65. 32. 20 which is paid into Cash.

Journ^{l}. parcels read.

The Journal parcels for February produced and Read.

Timber & Plank for Fort S^{t}. David to be purchased.

Ordered that the Storekeeper purchase Timber and Plank for Fort S^{t}. David, there being a parcel to be sold at Outcry.

Deficiency of stores for the year past allowed.

The Storekeeper presents an Account of Profit and Loss of Sundry Stores broken, worn out, and useless as Entered after this Consultation which he requests leave to write off which Account being Examined and found to arise from Accedents to which the Stores are unavoidably liable was allowed.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

Account Sales of the Companys Horses.

M^{r}. Weston ...	a Sorrel—State Horse		P^{s}. 31	—	—
Vincata	a brown gelding	Guard Horses.	40	—	—
Randa Moodoo ...	D^{o}.	Guard Horses.	18	18	—
D^{o}.	D^{o}.	Guard Horses.	7	18	—
Serreapa	Jaffnapatam	Guard Horses.	11	9	—
M^{r}. Bulkley ...	a Chaise horse		43	—	—
M^{r}. Smart	D^{o}.		17	—	—
		Pagodas ...	168	9	—

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble Sir & Sirs

According to your Orders We have Surveyed the Cordage and find most of them unfit for use by being in the Godown for ten years together and laying them on the ground without wooden Horses must undoubtedly damage them in a small time, we have also looked over the Anchors and find great many of them useless, they scale off in Flakes and must necessarily lose in the weight by the Salt Air; therefor we Judge the selling of them at a Publick Outcry will be best, and make new Horses for the preservation of what should come out by the Company in future.

Fort St. George.

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient Humble Serts.

Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton.
John Powney.

Profit and Loss Dr. to Sundry Accounts.

	θ	qr.	lb.						
Ps. 149. 17. 16 for the following Stores worn out, wasted, dried, lost by rust, Broke &ct.									
General Stores—Iron Crows 10 lb. fs. 11. 50. Hoops 7 lb. fs. 9. 50/Steel 10 lb. fs. 12. 20.				—	33	40			
Mauls 5 lb. fs. 6. 20/Scupper nails 7 lb. fs. 12. 55. Compass glasses 2 fs. 7.				—	25	75			
Half hour glass 1. fs. 3/Inchado Handles 2. fs. 2.				—	5	—	1	28	35
Iron Europe	7	2	9	...			16	7	55
Bolt Iron	2	2	14	...			9	8	35
Rod Iron	—	—	6½	...			—	6	20
Nails	6	3	23	...			34	28	—
Cordage Eure.	10	2	11	...			35	27	55
Sea Coals	12 bushels.			...			1	12	—
Tarr	10 Gallons.			...			1	9	—
Gunners Stores Vizt. (Broke.)									
50 firepots fs. 10. 40/Iron Granado Shells 18. 1. 22. 76/ ... ... Ps.				1	33	36			
3 Ship Carriages Ps. 12/Quoins 20 Ps. 1. 4.				13	4	—			
2 Spunges and rammers for Mortars fs. 6/48 Spunge & Rammrs. hds. fs. 30.				1	—	—			
4 Do. for Pateraroes and two Ladles and Worms.				—	35	—			
2 Mortivan Jar Ps. 4/Ashen Staves 31 Ps. 5. 23. 6.				9	23	6			
2 Brass Mortar Carriages Small Ps. 2. 2. 30/58 Iron Worms [rusted] 1. 27. 64.				3	30	14			
84 Country hand spikes Ps. 4. 7. 16/powder Casks 17 Ps. 5. 24.				9	31	16			
Two Axes Small				—	12	—			
274 Fuzes for Granado Shels, wormeaten ...				5	25	40			
46 Steelbits Ps. 1. 31. 22/62 priming Irons fs. 24. 2.				2	19	24	48	33	56
Pagodas ...							149	17	16

24 Brigt. Budderlau Arrived from Arracan.

26 Brigt. Anapourna Sailed for that place.

— Ship Duke of Cumberland Benjamin Braund came in from the Sea, having lost her Passage for Europe.

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Ship Wakefeild James Parker arrived from Surat bringing two General Letters from Tellicherry. 26

Sloop Charles Hercules Wilson sailed for Bengal. —

Brig^t. Mary Juggoo Syrang, sailed for Vizagapatam. —

Brig^t. Antelope Thomas Dixon sailed for Bengal. 28

Sloop Metchlepatam Christopher Nicholson arrived from Bengal. —

About Seven A. M. M^r. John Bulkley Senior Merchant, Departed this life. 29

Ship Halifax James Farquhar, arrived from Surat. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 1st.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

The Attorney for the Jesuits in China requesting payment of their Annuity amounting to twelve hundred 1200 pagodas, Ordered that it be paid. Annuity to the Jesuit Missionaries paid.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running Month Ordered that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him. Money adv^d. Paym^r.

General letters N°. 37, and 38 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated the 4th. and 8th. April read the first advising that a person belonging to the Ostenders is providing pepper at Mahie, and that one M^r. Davis Supra Cargo of Ship Severne lay at that port taking in Pepper, the other giving an Account of the unhandsome Treatment the said M^r. Davis gave the Gentleman who Carried him a Protest in their name. Letter from Tellicherry read.

After reading these letters the President Acquainted the board that he had received advice that one Monsr. Le Bourdenai in a French ship had carried from Porto Novo between four and five hundred bales for the Ostenders, to Goa, and had put them on board her there and that he had in particular applied to the Vice Roy for liberty to transport one hundred bales Custom free which he was informed being Obtained had Occasioned a dispute between the Vice Roy and the Custom Master of which proceedings of the Ostend ships there which

It is agreed to write to Bengal and to desire the President and Council there to examine Captain Dixon who was at Goa at that time about this Affair. It is agreed to advise to Bengal.

M^r. John Bulkley late Sub Accountant, being dead Ordered that M^r. Robert Allen be appointed in his room. Mr. Allen appointed Sub-Accountant.

the time for receiving the Companys Broad Cloth & paying for it According to the last Contract being Elapsed, but Tomby Chittee not having complied therewith he was called in and asked why he had not received all the Broad Cloth and paid for it According to his Agreement with the Board, & made Answer that he would pay twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas in the Evening and the remainder by Monday next. Resolutions touching the Broad Cloth

Upon which the President represented to the Board that for several months past, he had been continually pressing Tomby Chittee to clear this Account in the time limited by his Contract, and that he had been as Constantly assured by Tomby Chittee it should be exactly complied with but that now the time is past neither has Tomby Chittee taken the Broad Cloth nor as appears by what he now says, taken any care to get the money ready, upon which Accounts and in Consideration of the quantity now coming on the Expected Ships he desired the Board would join with him in using proper means to Oblige the payment whereupon not paid for by the

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merchants in time. It was unanimously resolved that if Tomby Chittee do not punctually pay the said sum of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas this Evening and the remainder by Monday next agreeable to what he hath now Offered, this Board will Inflict the penalty due from him for non performance of his Contract for two thousand bales of white Cloth allowing what white Cloth shall be brought in between this and Monday next to be received in part of payment.

Cash Acco[t]. read. The President reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for the last Month ballance remaining fifty thousand one hundred twenty seven pagodas thirty five fanams and four Cash 50127. 35. 4.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

1 Ship Devonshire, Benjamin Purnel, arrived from the Malabar Coast.
2 Ship Halifax James Farquhar sailed for Bengal.
— Sloop Infanta John Hoxton sailed for Bengal.
— Ship London John Coales arrived from Surat.
3 Brig[t]. Hopewell Edward Jones arrived from Bengal as also
— Sloop Charles—Ranson.
4 Received a General Letter from Fort S[t]. David.

At a Consultation

Monday 8th.

Present

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Payment of the Merchants for the Broad Cloth. Tomby Chittee &c[t]. Merchants having paid on Monday last Twenty thousand 20000 pagodas and now bringing Twenty thousand 20000 pagodas more on Account of Broad Cloth the said Sum was paid into Cash, but Eighteen thousand of the said Money being of the Current pagodas, in Excuse of which They pleaded that they could not get the other sort, It was Agreed to allow them one months time from this day to bring the **M** pagoda and take these back or to provide white Cloth for the same, or otherwise that the said Eighteen thousand 18000 pagodas shall be coined and the Loss Charged to their Account. The Remainder due from them being demanded they promise to pay the same in the Evening.

Sales of Lead and Copper Reported. Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account Sales of Lead and Copper at Outcry as entered after this Consultation in part of which he now pays into Cash four thousand 4000 pagodas.

Letter from Fort S[t]. David, read about Letting their Farms which General letter N[o]. 39 dated 2[d]. Inst[t]. from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David, advising that they had made an Agreement for the Rent of the Bounds, the Windmill and the Beetle and Tobacco farms at the Old rent, which they wait for our Confirmation of.

They are ord[d] to do. Agreed to write to them to finish their Contract for the Reasons mentioned in their letter.

Acco[t]. of Pepper landed from the Severne at Pondicherry. The President acquainted the board that he had advices which he could depend on, that M[r]. Davis Supra Cargo of the Severne had landed at Pondicherry five hundred and Eighty 580 Candies of pepper, of which it is Agreed to write to Bengal, that Ship not touching here.

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Mr. Paul Foxley being Elected Mayor of this Corporation in the room of Mr. Bulkley deceased he was this day Sworn into that Office.

Mr. Paul Foxley Elected Mayor, sworn in.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

Account Sales of Sundry Goods sold out of the Honble Companys Warehouse March 31st. 1732.

	Cand.	md.	lb.	Ꝑ Candy.	Pa.	fa.	Ca.	Pa.	fa.	Ca
Lead.										
Narran	50	—	—	@ 15⅜	768	27	—			
Mr. Bulkley	49	19	13		768	13	57			
The Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.	50	—	—		768	27	—			
Tomby Chittee	50	—	—		768	27	—			
The Honble Geo: Morton Pitt Esqr.	50	—	—	15⅛	762	18	—			
Do.	50	—	—		762	18	—			
Narran	50	—	—		762	18	—			
Permaul	50	—	—		762	18	—			
Do.	50	—	—		762	18	—			
Mr. Hyde	50	—	—	15⅛	756	9	—			
Do.	50	—	—		756	9	—			
Do.	30	—	—		453	27	—	8853	13	57
	579	19	13							
Copper.										
Mr. James Hubbard	10	—	—	@ 67¾	677	18	—			
Mr. Drake	10	—	—		677	18	—			
Cuncha Chittee	10	2	21	68	689	19	54			
Mr. Drake	10	—	—	68 1/16	680	22	40			
Mr. Davis	10	—	—	68½	685	—	—			
Permaul	10	—	8	68⅝	684	28	70			
Mr. Drake	10	—	—	68½	685	—	—			
Do.	10	—	—	—	685	—	—			
Mr. Hubbard	5	19	23	69 9/16	417	8	55			
	86	3	2					5882	7	59
Factors provisions Cordial waters.				Ꝑ Galln.						
Captain Irving...	12 bottles.			P. 2 4	6	12	—			
Mr. Empson	12			2 3	6	9	—			
Mr. Goddard	12			2 —	6	—	—			
Mr. Davis	12			2 —	6	—	—			
Do.	12			2 —	6	—	—			
Do.	12			2 —	6	—	—			
	72 Bottles.							36	21	—
Batavia Arrack.										
Mr. Monson half a Leaguer.								16	18	—
							Pagodas	14788	24	36

Errors Excepted
Ꝑ Samuel Hyde
Impo. Wareho.kr.

Fort St. George
April 31st. 1732.

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David. 8

Ship Derby Abraham Anselme came in from the Sea having lost her Passage for Europe. —

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13 Sent by a Paddy Vessel bound to Pegue a General letter of this date to the Resid^{t}. there.

15 Ship London John Coales sailed for Bengal carrying a General Letter thither.

— Ship Shaw Allum William West arrived from the Malabar Coast.

Ship Severne John Ellis from Surat came into the road, and proceeded for Bengal after a few hours stay.

16 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort S^{t}. David.

— Received a General Letter from Ingeram.

— Ship Wakefeild James Parker Sailed for Bengal.

17 Brig^{t}. Sarah Bartholemew Woodlocke sailed for Bengal.

18 Sloop Metchlepatam Christ^{o}. Nicholson sailed for Bengal.

— Brig^{t}. Catharine John Turpine arrived from Bengal.

— Brig^{t}. Sta. Francisco Xavier Royer came in from Pondicherry.

— Ship Prince of Wales David Hunter arrived from Surat.

19 Received a General Letter from Ingeram.

— Ship Prince of Wales proceeded for Bengal.

20 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David.

— Sloop George Israel Wilks Sailed for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 22^{d}.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Accounts read Viz^{t}.

Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. Accot^{t}. read.

By John Roach Export Warehousekeeper that Account for the last month ballance due from him and now paid in, four hundred twenty nine pagodas twenty three fanams and twelve Cash, 429. 23. 12.

Paym^{r}. Accot^{t}. read

Also the Paymasters Account for last Month as follows :

Charges Garrison	P^{s}. 1228	20	30
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	44	27	—
Charges General	384	35	30
Fort Marlbrough	10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary	1	—	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Cattle	501	27	—
Repairs of Fortifications	163	19	60
Pagodas	3009	21	40

and

ballance due to him and now paid five hundred and nine pagodas twenty one fanams and forty Cash, 509 : 21 : 40.

Extr^{a}. Expence Reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account, arises from the following particulars Viz^{t}.

FORT MARLBROUGH.

Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane & his Serv^{ts}. ... P^{s}. 10 — —

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Allowed on the Christening a Soldiers Child ... ... 1 — —

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Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance money to the Widow Burton & her Children.				25	—	—
Cattle.						
paid for seven horses for the Governours use	Ps.	670	—			
received for Seven sold at outcry ...		168	9			
				501	27	—
Pagodas				537	27	—

by James Hubbard Accountant, the Journal parcels for the month of March, and as Sea Customer that Account for the Month of April Vizt. Journal parcels read. Sea Custr. Accot read.

Custom on Goods Imported	Ps.	3734	30	32
Do. on Grain		731	32	32
Anchorage		47	—	—
Pagodas		4503	26	64

ballance due from him nine thousand five hundred eighty nine pagodas ten fanams, 9589.10 in part of which he now pays one thousand two hundred seventy seven 1277 pagodas.

by Samuel Hyde the Import Warehouse Account ballance due from him twenty one thousand four hundred and fourteen pagodas twenty six fanams and forty one Cash 21414. 26. 41 in part of which he paid the 8th. Instt. four thousand 4000 pagodas and now pays eight thousand 8000 pagodas more also the Land Customers Account for last month Vizt. Impo. Wareho. Accot read. Land Customer.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	539	9	48
Ruby Brokerage		18	20	20
Registering Slaves		1	12	—
Pagodas		559	5	68

ballance due from him five hundred forty six pagodas fifteen fanams and sixty eight Cash 546. 15. 68 which he now pays in.

by Augustus Burton Storekeeper that Account ballance due to him sixty nine pagodas thirty five fanams and seventy two Cash. 69 35. 72 which is carried forward. Storekr. Accot. read.

Nicolas Morse Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash Six hundred 600 pagodas on the following accounts Vizt. Money pd. in Accot Quit Rents and Scavingers duty.

Six Months rent of the Companys Garden to 15th. Ultimo	Ps.	163	—	—
Six Months Butteca rent and shrofs duty to 25th. March		160	—	—
on Account Quitrents		177	—	—
on Account Scavingers duty		100	—	—
	Ps.	600	—	—

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Tobacco and Betle farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one months rent of that Cowle due the 5th. Instant. Rents pd. in of the Betle farm and Arrack licence.

Poncala Kistna farmer of the Arrack and Wine licence pays into Cash Three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

General letters No. 40. 41 and 42 dated 26th. April and 30th. Do. from the Resident at Ingeram read, enclosing Invoice and bill of Lading for Bales on the Edward, and giving hopes of a Considerable Investment. General Letter from Ingeram read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sales at Outcry of Cordage, Anchors &ct. and of the loss thereon both which are entered after this Consultation. Sales of Cordage & Anchors Reported.

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Salt Cowle taken from the Farmer.

there having been several Complaints made of an abuse in the Salt Farm the people having been obliged to pay from twenty to twenty five ℘ Cent more for their Salt than Stipulated by their Cowle, the farmer was called in and examined thereupon, and it being fully proved upon him It was unanimously AGREED to take the Cowle from him which was accordingly done.

last payment for Broad Clo. dd. the Merchts. made.

Tomby Chitte &ct. Merchants having on the eighth in the evening paid the remaining eight thousand 8000 Pagodas due from them for the Broad Cloth to the Import Warehousekeeper he now pays that Sum into Cash.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
NICs : MORSE.

ACCOt. SALES AT OUTCRY OF CORDAGE, ANCHORS &Ct.

	Coils.	Ct.	qrs	lb.	Ct.	qrs.	lb.									
Armagon—Cordage ...	5	15	3	—				@	1	35	19	4	20			
Do. ...	10	44	3	—					1	32	84	19	—			
Captain Standard—a Cable.	—	49	2	22					2	—	99	14	12			
Mr. Goddard—Cordage ...	10	16	1	22					4	—	65	28	25			
Armagon	10	14	1	—					3	29	54	8	20			
Do.	10	25	—	9					3	25	92	23	75			
Captain Hamilton ...	10	14	—	7					4	—	56	9	—			
Armagon	10	16	—	19					3	9	52	19	68			
Captain Hamilton ...	10	28	—	8					2	23	74	2	62			
Armagon	10	6	2	3					4	15	28	29	60			
Captain Hamilton ...	11	11	—	14					2	12	25	34	40			
Captain Hunt—a Cable ...	—	40	2	—					2	2	83	9	12			
Captain Standard Do. ...	—	38	2	19					1	19	59	2	68			
Captain Hunt De. ...	—	38	—	14					1	15	64	—	30			
Armagon—Two Harsers ...	—	16	1	—					1	27	28	15	60			
	102 Coils pzs.				375	1	25							888	5	72
Captain Hamilton— Anchors	1	31	1	—					1	9	39	2	20			
D'. ...	1	16	2	—					4	7	67	7	40			
Armagon	1	23	2	5					2	35	69	35	22			
Do.	1	24	3	—					2	33	72	6	60			
Captain Hunt	1	19	—	21					3	13	64	17	55			
Armagon	1	27	—	9					2	31	77	17	32			
Do.	1	24	1	16					2	25	65	26	8			
Captain Hamilton ...	1	15	1	21					4	1	62	6	35			
Trevangulum	1	3	1	—					4	—	13	—	—			
Armagon	1	25	1	11					2	28	70	14	65			
Trevangulum	1	2	—	7					4	27	9	28	55			
Do.	1	9	3	17					—	19	5	8	10			
Do.	1	17	3	21					1	9	22	15	15			
Armagon	1	11	2	—					3	23	41	30	40			
Trevangulum	1	28	—	19					2	1	57	4	30			
Do.	1	11	1	20					—	9	2	30	70			
Armagon	1	23	3	6					2	20	60	29	75			
Do.	1	21	1	—					2	19	53	25	60			
Trevangulum	1	28	3	14					2	—	57	27	—			
Armagon	1	6	2	—					3	16	22	14	—			
Do.	1	3	3	—					4	9	15	33	60			
Trevangulum	1	12	3	7					—	9	3	7	25			
	22 Anchors				388	2	26							954	29	57
Kistna Chitte—Hollands Doeck four peices fourteen Yeards														6	31	40
													Pagodas	1849	31	9

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PROFIT AND LOSS DR. TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS 178. 5. 60 FOR SO MUCH LOSS ON CORDAGE ⊕ 375. 1. 25 AND ANCHORS ⊕ 388. 2. 26 SOLD AT OUTCRY VIZT.

	⊕	qr.	lb.					
Cordage Europe—Lost in weight.	29	3	20	@ P. 3 ℣ ⊕		89	28	20
Anchors Europe D°.	35	3	—	@	2½	88	13	40
					Pagodas	178	5	60

Ship RudderShahee arrived from Vizagapatam. 24

Received a General letter from Fort St. David and one from Vizagapatam. 25

Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David. —

Ship Elizabeth John Parsons, arrived from Surat. 27

Arrived in Company from Surat —

Ship Hommadee, Hodgee Hossaine.

Ship Patee bux, Mahomud Jackee.

Ship Careene, Aga Mahomud Jackee.

Ship Tomby Chitte (before the Rainbow) Bois Roland Sailed for Bengal in Coy. with Brigt. Rabbet. —

Ship Gombroon Mercht., Bembows arrived from Surat. —

Ship Shaw Allum William West sailed for Bengal Carrying a General Letter of Yesterdays date. —

Received a General Letter from Fort St. David. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 30TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Paddy Feilds Cowle Relett.

A Cowle for the Paddy fields let at the same rent as before for five years to Gaunapa Moodelaire and Sanna Vencaty Chitte dated 22d. Instant was this day signed.

Mint Accot read.

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month ballance due from him Seventeen hundred Seventy four Rupees five anas 1774. 5. which are carried forward and twenty three pagodas seven fanams and fifty Cash 23. 7. 50 which he now pays into Cash.

Liberty given for sending a Vessel to Fort Mar[l]bro.

The President informs the board that Application has been made to him for leave to send a Ship to Fort Marlbrough the Owners proposing to carry a Supply of Salt thither and deliver it at the same rate as it shall be purchased from the Java Prows on condition they may be allowed to carry to the Amount of three thousand Pagodas worth of Peice Goods to be sold to the Gentlemen there if they will purchase them which proposal is AGREED TO because that Settlement will undoubtedly be in want of Salt which we cannot otherwise supply them with the George not being yet arrived from thence.

Money advd. the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money for the Charges of the ensuing Month and to go on with the Building at the Sea Gate, AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be Advanced him on the former Account and five hundred 500 pagodas on the latter.

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General Letters read. — General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David. — No. 43 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 22d. Instant advising the signing of their Cowls and the progress they make in their Investment.

Vizagapatam. — No. 44 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam dated 2d. Instant desiring a further supply of ten thousand Pagodas and fifty thousand Rupees.

Silver Ordd. to be bought to Coin. — ORDERED that Silver be purchased to Coin into Rupees and money Advanced the Import Warehousekeeper for the same as he shall want it.

Rent of Trevitore &ct. villages, paid in. — Tomby Chitty &ct. renters of Trevitore pay into Cash twelve hundred and thirty. 1230 Pagodas in full for one years rent of that farm due the 18th. day of October last.

Money pd. in by the Impo. Wareho. kr. and Sea Customer. — Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash five hundred 500 Pagodas in further part of his Ballance.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand 1000 pagodas in part of his Ballance.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

30 Ship Sarum Richard Peiarce arrived from Scinda.
31 Ship Gombroon Merchant, Bembows sailed for Bengal.
— Ship Bon Voyage, Govet, came in from Pondicherry.
JUNE 1 Ship Patee bux saild for Bengal.
2 Brigt. St. Francisco Xavier, Royer Sailed for Bengal.
5 Ship Hammadee, Sailed for Bengal.
6 Ship Necessity, William Hurst arrived from Goa.
7 Ship Bon Voyage proceeded for Pegue.
8 Ship Mahomud bux Sailed for Ballasore.
— Ship Careene Sailed for Bengal.
— Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Antonho Pereira, arrived from Macao.
— Ship Devonshire Benjamin Purnel proceeded up the Coast to the Southward.
9 Dispatched a General letter to Vizagapatam.
— Brigt. Mary, Richards Arrived from the Malabar Coast.
10 Ship Royal George Timothy Tullie Sailed for China.
— Received a General Letter from Ingeram.
12 Ship Harrison Joseph Badman, arrived from Surat.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 12TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Journal parcels read. — The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of April.

Money pd. in by the Sea Customer & Impo. Warehokr. — James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand 1000 pagodas on that Account.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash five thousand 5000 pagodas on Account of his ballance.

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The Company's Merchants having paid into Cash fifteen thousand 15000 M pagodas in exchange for that quantity of Current, and having in the Godowns Cloth ready for sorting, to the Amount of five thousand 5000 pagodas, AGREED that the remaining three thousand 3000 Current and Two thousand M pagodas 2000 be advanced them. Money advd. to the Merchants.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining ninety two thousand nine hundred ninety three Pagodas and fourteen Cash. 92993 .– . 14. Cash Acct read.

General letters read Vizt.

No. 45 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 27 ulto. wherein they tell us they can do nothing with their Merchants unless they come to an agreement with them by stated musters and prices. General letters read from Fort St. David and Ingeram.

No. 46 from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram dated 23d. ulto. Advising the Sloop Edward was put back, and that the Country is involved in great troubles, so as to make it dangerous to advance money to the Weavers.

AGREED to Order the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to Contract in the manner proposed, if they find it best. Orders to Fort St. David to finish their Contract and to Ingeram for Security of the Compa. Effects.

And Mr. Sanderson to send the Bales to Vizagapatam where they may be secure in Case of any disturbance.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David. 12

Ship Fortune, Berne came in from Pondicherry. —

Brigt. Mary, Richards Sailed for Bengal. 13

Dispatched a General Letter to Ingeram. —

Ship Fortune proceeded for Bengal. 14

Ship Nassaw William Hutchinson Arrived from Europe bringing a Packet from the Honble Court of Directors. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

THURSDAY 15TH.

The Packet received last night from the Honble Court of Directors ℔ Nassau and one from Messrs. Hayward and Compa. from the Maderas Read and an order Signed for the delivery of the Wares, Stores and Wines consigned to this place by that Ship. Packet ℔ Nassau Opened and Customary Orders signed.

ORDERED that the Gunner and the Companys Cooper do go aboard and Survey the Stowage of the Madera, and Report the same to the Board. Survey Ordered of Madeira Wine.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

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16 Received General letters from Tellichery & Anjengo.

17 Ship Sarum Richard Peiarce Sailed for Bengal.

18 Received a General Letter from Fort S[t]. David.

20 Ship Lyell Benjamin Dennis, arrived from Mocha.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 22d.

George Morton Pitt Esq[r]. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Export Wareh[o]. Accot read.

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper, reads that Account for the last month, Ballance due from him three hundred forty seven Pagodas sixteen fanams and sixty eight Cash 347. 16. 68 which he now pays in.

paym[r]. Accot. read.

John Roach paymaster, reads that Account for the last Month, Viz[t].

Charges Garrison	P.	1229	13	20
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		44	15	—
Charges General		384	15	30
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Fort S[t]. David		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		145	29	65
	Pag[s].	2499	1	35

and

ballance due to him Thirty four fanams 'and forty five Cash 34. 45 which is now paid.

Extra. Expence Rept[d].

On Examining into the Extraordinary Expence of this Month it is found to arise from the following Articles Viz[t].

Fort Marlbrough.				
Allowance money to Rajah Ooaloodeane and his servants	P[s].	10	—	—
Fort S[r]. David.				
Allowed Doctor George Gray for the Charges of his Journey to Fort S[t]. David		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency.				
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children ...		25	—	—
Pagodas ...		45	—	—

Sea Customer Accot read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz[t].

Custom on Goods Imported	P[s].	2520	32	72
D[o]. on Grain		572	9	4
Anchorage		54	—	—
	Pag[s].	3147	5	76

ballance due from him Ten thousand four hundred twenty seven Pagodas Eleven fanams and Seventy six Cash 10427. 11. 76 of which he pays in three thousand 3000 pagodas.

Mint Accot', read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, Ballance due from him seven hundred seventy four Rupees and five Annaes 774. 5. which are carried to next Account, and twenty four pagodas six fanams and fifty Cash 24. 6. 50 which is now paid.

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Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him two thousand and ninety nine pagodas eleven fanams and Sixty eight Cash 2099. 11. 68 which are carried to next Account. Storekrs. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him, Twenty one thousand two hundred and one pagodas thirty four fanams and one Cash 21201. 34. 1 of which he paid the twelfth Instant Five thousand 5000 pagodas and now pays eight hundred 800 pagodas more, the major part of the remainder being due from the Merchants for Broad Cloth delivered them, Impo. Wareho. Accot. read.

which they having near that Sum in White Cloth in the Godowns, was AGREED in Consultation of the 12 Instant to be reckoned in payment.

The Gunner and Cooper having been on board the Nassau to Survey the stowage of the Madeira deliver their report to the Board as entered after this Consultation. Survey of Madeira Wine Reported.

AGREED that the Madeira be put up at outcry on Monday next. the Wine to be put up to sale.

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Tobacco and Betle Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. Rents pd. in of the Betle Farm and

Poncala Kistna farmer of the Arrack and wine licence, pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. Arrack licence.

General letters read Vizt. General letters read

No. 47 from the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry dated 24th. May accompanying a Packet for Bombay sent this way, because the Roads to the Northward of Tellicherry are stoped, and requesting a Supply of Forces. from Tellicherry

No. 48 from the Provisional Chief and Council of Anjengo, also accompanying a packet for Bombay. Anjengo and

No. 49 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 16 Instant, with a report of useles worn out stores, which they desier leave to write off, and is allowed all but an old boat which it is AGREED to order them to sell. They also complain of the backwardness of their Merchants in the Investment. Fort St. David.

The State of the Investment here being taken into Consideration, the Merchants were called in, and Directed to propose to the board such Terms as they were willing to Contract with the Company upon for the Ensuing Season, but the Terms they Offered were so Extravagant that the Board could by no means Comply with them and the Merchants seeming resolved not to recede from them no Agreement was made with them and it was RESOLVED to give the Merchants some further time to Consider on this affair and to meet again in five days to receive their proposals. Debate about the Investment here with the merchants.

The Terms insisted on by them were Their terms

to receive and pay for the Broad Cloth to come on this years Ships in three years. delivered in.

to have an Advance of twenty Thousand pagodas in their hands and fifteen thousand more in the Weavers for which they were to pay no Interest and thirty thousand more on their bond at Interest and

that they would provide what Cloth they could for the Company, but would not Contract for any Certain Quantity.

ORDERED that M Pagodas be deliverd into the Mint to Coin Twenty thousand 20000 Madrass pagodas which with ten thousand 10000 already on hand it is AGREED to send on the Nassau to Vizagapatam to Compleat the Supply for that place and Ingeram for this year. Madras Pagodas to be Coin'd for a supply to the Northern Settlements.

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Land Custrs. Accot read. Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps.	966	29	79
Ruby Brokerage		73	25	34
Registering Slaves		2	—	—
	Pags.	1042	19	33

ballance due from him one thousand twenty nine pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty three Cash 1029. 29. 33 which are carried to the next Account.

a Present Ordered for the Nabobs Buxie. Imaum Sahib Buxie to the Nabob and one of the greatest Influence in that Court making a Visit to our President AGREED in Consideration that it is in his power greatly to Assist or Prejudice our Affairs that a present be made him agreeable to what formerly given Ducknaroy on a like Occasion.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

23 Ship Hannover, Wildbore Sailed for Bengal.

— Ship Harrison Joseph Badman Saild for Bengal.

Dispatched a General letter for Bombay.

24 Ship Eyles Ralph Far Winter arrived from Europe bringing a Packet from the Hoñble Court of Directors.

25 Ship Sea Horse, Villebague arrived from Pondicherry.

28 Brigt. Jane John Parsons Sailed for Bengal.

30 Ship Necessity Willm. Hurst, sailed for Bengal.

JULY 1. Ship Grantham Timothy Field arrived from Great Brittain bringing a Packet from the Honble Court of Directors.

TO THE HOÑBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

In pursuance of an Order of Council of the 19th. Inst. we have been on board Ship Nassau and have taken a strict survey of the stowage of her Wine and find it well beded and Quoined, Bulge free and in good Order.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 20TH. 1732.

We are
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Humble & Most Obedient Sert[s]
DAVID MURRAY.
PETER WRIGHT.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 1ST.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Packet ℘ Grantham Opened & Customary Orders signed. The Packet by the Grantham was opened and found right, and an Order signed to the Captain for the delivery of the Treasure and soldiers for this place.

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ORDERED that Messrs. Hyde and Burton do Examine the Treasure with the Captain and that it be delivered into the Mint to be Coin'd into Rupees for Bengal.

her Silver to be Exam^d. and deliver'd into the Mint.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

Brigantine Triplicane before the Sta. Cruce Charles Manley Sailed for Malacca. 2

Ship Sea Horse Villebague Sailed for Manilha. 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 3^D.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE

The Sea Customer delivers to the Board the Accounts of private Trade brought out of the Nassau and Eyles which are ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation and Messrs. Graham and Monson Searchers at the Sea Gate, were ORDERED to go on board to take an Account of what was still remaining in those Ships.

Accot^s. d^d. in of Private Trade landed from ships Nassau & Eyles and Survey Or^d. of what is remaining on board.

Petition from Captain Benjamine Braund of the Duke of Cumberland, requesting we would Order Captain Winter to deliver him a Cable of the Company's Which is Consigned to Bengal he being in want of one for the use of his ship which is AGREED to, and ORDERED that the Secretary give Captain Winter directions to deliver the same.

a Cable Intended for Bengal taken out of ship Eyles.

The Import Warehousekeeper reporting that he hath purchased silver to the amount of two thousand eight hundred eighty seven pagodas thirty two fanams and ten Cash. 2887. 32. 10 ORDERED that money be advanced for payment thereof.

Silver bought.

Messrs. Hyde and Burton deliver to the Board a Report of the Treasure ℘ Grantham which all comes out according to the Invoice.

Report d^d. in of the Treasure ℘ Grantham.

Petition from the Surgeon of the Eyles for head money for thirteen soldiers by that ship read and granted.

Head money paid.

then the President told the Board that the reason why he had not met them according to agreement in five days to Consider about the Investment, was that finding the proposals made by the Companys Merchants so very unreasonable he had been endeavouring to see if he could not find some others who would engage with the Company and that Moodu Ramah seemed inclinable to enter into the Contract again, but must first have directions from Arcot which he left to the Board to Consider of.

then Tomby Chittee being called in, and asked what further proposals he had to make to the Board told them

that he would (On Condition he was advanced thirty five thousand pagodas of which fifteen must always be in the Weavers hands and the other twenty in his, for sending into the Country and providing Cloth) Agree to bring in one thousand bales, but that for the Broad Cloth, he could not possibly pay for that in less than two years.

To the first part of these proposals, the Board Agreed, but would not Consent to allow any longer than one year for payment of the Amount of the Broad Cloth.

Debates with The Merchants about The Investment.

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The Merchants urged the disappointment in the last sales and the great Quantity on hand, besides the thousand bales now coming which it would be impossible for them to dispose of in less time, and that they should be great losers by paying so large a sum for Interest.

Five ⅌ Cent on the Broad Cloth taken off.

The Board Considering that there was a great deal of truth in their Allegations and knowing that the Honble Company are more desirous that the Consumption of English Manufacture should be encreased than for a small matter more Profit, Agreed to propose to the Merchants to Abate them Five ⅌ Cent in the price,

which was done, and after some dispute at last Agreed to by the Merchants.

Moodu Ramah Interrogated as to Coming into the new Contract.

Then Moodu Ramah being called in was Acquainted with the Terms Agreed on with Tomby Chittee, but told the Board he could make no proposals till he had wrote to Arcot and got an Answer which he would get in Six days.

Money advd. Paymr.

Ordered that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison and other disbursements.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

4 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David.

5 Dispatched General Letters to Anjengo and Tellicherry.

— Brigt. Hopewell before the Catharine, Edward Jones, Sailed for the West Coast Carrying a General Letter for Fort Marlbrough dated the 3d.

6 Sloop Ramah came in from Fort St. David.

7 Ship Eyles Capt. Ralph Far Winter Sailed for Bengal, Carrying a General Letter of Yesterdays date.

9 Ship Fernando before the Richmond, Parcedon, Sailed for Manilha.

10 Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David.

Account of Private trade Imported by Ship Nassau.

June Captain Hutchinson Wine 15 Chests W : H : No. 2. 7. 10. 6. 3. 22. 9. 6. 7. 19. 23. 1. 9. 15. 7

16 Two half Chests No. 6. 13.
17 One box. W. H.
19 Pickles Six boxes & Corks one box W. H.
Madeira twenty Pipes No. 1 @ 20.
Beer five Puncheons No. 1 @ 5.
Do. eight Hogsheads No. 1 @ 8
Do. Bottled No. 1. 6. 5. 6. 5.
Wine one Chest No. 13.
21 Beer one Hogshead No. 9.
23 Do. three Hogsheads.
Wine one Chest No. 4. W. H.
24 Do. one Chest No. 7. W. H.
27 Do. one Chest No. 8. W. H.
Do. four Chests of the Govr. No. 1 @ 4 G.M.P.
Do. two of Mr. Turners No. 1. 2. W. H. T
Tobacco one box No. 4.
Large Chests One No. 3.
Cheese One box No. 5.

Mr. Johnson.
Three boxes No. 2. 3. 5 G.M.M.
Cheese one Case No.1.
Beer one Cask No. 4.
Silver one Chest of Mr. Cook's T.C.

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JUNE 30 Treasure Two Chests N°. 1. 2 W. H.

MR. HINDMAN.
Cutlary Ware one box.
Beer one Hogshead.

MR. COOK.
Wiggs one box.

MR. HART.
Wiggs one box.
Tatose.
Hatts two boxes.

MR. WOOD.
Hatts one box.

MRS. CAVERLY.
Pickles one Case.

CAPT. HUTCHINSON.
Broad Cloth ten Bales N°. 1 to 10 W. H.
Lead One hundred thirty five pigs.
Pz Cand^s. 44. 14. 18.
Wine one Chest N°. 20 W. H.
White Lead Ten Casks.
Gold thread. One box,

ACCOUNT OF PRIVATE TRADE IMPORTED BY SHIP EYLES.

CAPTAIN WINTER.
Wine Seventeen Chests.
N°. 12. 4. 11. 5. 10. 15. 1. 4. 1. 2. 13. 16. 1. 8. 1. 2. 8. R W.
Beer twenty two Puncheons.
N°. 15. 21. 4. 19. 18. 20. 17. 23. 22. 12. 11. 10. 16. 7. 1. 30. 31. 13. 26. 28. 3. 12. R W.
D°. Twenty Eight hogsheads.
N°. 17. 10. 7. 27. 1. 14. 19. 18. 14. 20. 2. 15. 29. 6. 9. 1. 22. 11. 23. 24. 25. 33. 35. 32. 38. 34. 41. 40.
Cape Wine fifteen Casks.
D°. one Cask.
D°. Two Butts.
Brandy twelve hogsheads N°. 1 to 12.
Broad Cloth Ten Bales.
N°. 3. 4. 8. 9. 10. 12. 13. 19. 15. 18.
Wine Glasses eight Boxes.
Pipes eight Boxes.
Silver lace one Box.
Bulgar hides, twenty five corge.
Red Lead four Casks.
Oil, Six Casks.
Bottled Beer Two Casks.
Tobacco, one box.
Wine Two Chests N°. 1. 2. R Q.

MR. DRAPER.
Beer, three hogsheads J. D.
D°. one hogshead M. C.
Pickles one Case.
Wine Glasses one Chest.
Oil twelve bottles.

MR. WINTER.
Glasses one box.

MR. JOHNSON.
one box.

MR. PEERS.
Coral one Chest B. S.

MR. TURNER.
Coral one Chest, M. A. F. N°. 4.
D°. one Chest, J. M. F. N°. 4.
D°. one Chest, J. F. D. N°. 6.
D°. one Chest, R. F. S. N°. 1.

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D°. one Chest N°. ⟨F⟩ 21.

MR. MUGGIN.
Butter—one Firkin.

THE GOVERNOUR.
Coral—one Chest H.

MR. WRIGHT.
Wine Seven Chests N°. 1. 1. 2. 2. 3. 4. 5. N. W.
Beer one Hogshead.
D°. one Chest and one half Chest.

CAPT. WINTER.
Silver two Chests N°. 1. 2. R. F.

MR. HYDE.
Silver five Chests N°. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. T. B.

MR. BRADDYLL.
Silver one Chest N°. 6. T. B.
Plate one Box.

MR. WRIGHT.
Silver two Chests N°. 1. 2. N. W.

MR. MONSON.
Silver one Chest W. M.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Being in want of a Cable of fifteen Inches I have applied to the Storekeeper for the same but he having none of that size and hearing from Captain Winter of the Eyles, that among the Cordage belonging to the Honble Company Consigned to Bengal by his ship there is a Cable of that bigness, I request your Honour &ca. will spare it me it being Necessary for the Security of the ship and the Honble Company's Cargo on board I am with Respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
BENJAMIN BRAUND.

FORT ST. GEORGE
3D. JULY 1732.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &cA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Order we have weighed off the 60 Chests of Treasure by Ship Grantham and find them to come out right Conformable to the Invoice.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble. Servants
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
3D. JULY 1732.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &cT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF B. WILSFORD SURGEON OF THE EYLES

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That there came out of England on the Eyles thirteen Soldiers for whom your Petitioner is informed the Honble Company allow's the Surgeon ten shillings each.

Your Petitioner therefore prays your Honr. &ca. will Order the payment thereof and as in duty bound

Shall ever pray.

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At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President. — Monday 10th.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Tomby Chitte &ct. Merchants pay into Cash fifteen Thousand one hundred forty eight Pagodas twelve fanams and thirty four Cash 15148. 12. 34 being so much due from them for Ballance of the advances made to them, and the Cloth brought in by them, to this time. — Merchants Clear their Accot Current with the Company.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehouse keeper pays into Cash Thirteen thousand two hundred Seventy six Pagodas and eighteen fanams 13276 : 18 being the ballance of what was due from the Merchants on Account of Broad Cloth and made a part of the ballance of his Account for May. — Money pd. in by the Impo. Wareho. kr.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash, one thousand 1000 Pagodas on Account of his ballance. — and Sea Customer

Nicolas Morse Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash four hundred 400 Pagodas on Account Quit Rents, and one hundred 100 Pagodas on account of Scavingers duty. — and Rental General.

The Contract made with Tomby Chitte &ct. Merchants the 3d. Instant, having been executed by them, the Counter part thereof was this day delivered them and the Sum of Thirty five thousand 35000 pagodas, therein Agreed to be advanced them, was now paid. — Contract with the Merchts. Executed and money advd. them.

The State of the Northern Investments being taken into Consideration, and Moodu Ramah excusing himself from undertaking any Contract this year with the Company because his family at Arcot are under great difficulties at present in adjusting their Accounts with their parteners It was Agreed that it is of the greatest Consequence to encourage the Provision of Cloth to the Northward; and as the list of Investment only Orders the Fine Cloths to be Chiefly provided here and at Fort St. David It is Agreed to allow each of those Settlements to provide one thousand pieces of fine Long Cloth, and one thousand pieces of fine Salampores, agreeable to their repeated Instances to us in order to encrease thereby the Provision of Course Cloth. — The Northern Settlements indulged in providing fine Cloth.

there being Duplicate Packets arrived from Tellicherry and Anjengo for Bombay, Agreed that they be forwarded thither directly. — Letters to Bombay forwarded.

The Merchants deliver a Petition to the Board setting forth that the Companys permitting the Captains to bring out broad Cloths which is sold in small parcels about the town is a great Detriment to them, and prevents the Sail of theirs, and praying the Captains may be Obliged to carry it to the Bay. — A Petition against Broad Cloth Imported in private Trade by the Europe Captains.

Agreed that the Petition be entered for the Inspection of our Honble Masters but that we cannot infringe the liberty they have given the Captains. — Referred to England.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, ballance remaining ninety nine thousand three hundred thirty two pagodas one fanam and Seven Cash 99332. 1. 7 which are Carried to the next Account. — Cash Accot read.

Tne Nabob demanding the Town Rent for the last year being twelve hundred 1200 pagodas Odrered that it be paid. — Town Rent paid.

Samuel Hyde Import Ware house keeper delivers to the Board an Account Sales, of the Madeira Wine received by the Nassau, Amounting to three thousand seven hundred forty eight 3748 pagodas as by the Account entered hereafter for forty eight Pipes, the other two being used in filling up. — Sale of the Madeira Wine reported.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash one thousand twenty nine pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty three Cash 1029. 29. 33 ballance of that Account for the month of May. — Land Customer Balls. paid in.

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Accot of private trade Remaining on board Ships Nassau & Eyles dd. in.

Messrs. Graham and Monson deliver in their Reports of private Trade remaining on board ships Nassau and Eyles according to order of Consultation of the Third Instant, as entered hereafter.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt EsqR.
President and Governour &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.
The Petition of Tomby Chitte &cr. Merchants
Humbly Sheweth

that your Petitioners beg leave to represent to your Honour &ct. that the allowance now first granted by the Honble Company to the Europe Captains for bringing out Broad Cloth, which being sold in the Town by small parcels, prevents your Petitioners in the Sale of a very Considerable Quantity of what they are Obliged to buy of the Honble Company therefor your Petitioners Humbly request the said Cloth may be Carried to Bengal and not permitted to be sold here

and as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Account Sales of Madeira Wine, June 26th. 1732.

	No.	Pipes.			
Mr. Holland Goddard	1	1	Ps. 71	—	—
Mr. John Stratton	2	1	76	—	—
Mr. John Roach	3	1	76	—	—
Do.	4	1	70	—	—
Capt. John Powney	5	1	76	—	—
Capt. Irving	6	1	76	—	—
Mr. Peter Wright	7	1	77	—	—
Mr. Moses	8	1	77	18	—
Mr. Douglas	9	1	77	—	—
Mr. Morse	10	1	80	—	—
Mr. John Roach	11	1	79	—	—
George Morton Pitt Esqr.	12	1	83	—	—
Capt. John Powney	13	1	79	18	—
Mr. Murray	14	1	78	18	—
Do.	15	1	82	—	—
Mr. Powney	16	1	79	—	—
Mr. Jeronimo	17	1	77	—	—
Mr. Kennedy	18	1	83	—	—
Mr. Burton	19	1	75	—	—
George Morton Pitt Esqr.	20	1	76	—	—
Capt. Irving	21	1	75	—	—
Mr. Peter Wright...	22	1	81	—	—
Mr. Percival	23	1	80	—	—
Mr. Chas. Hunter	24	1	76	18	—
Mr. Chas. Hunter	25	1	74	18	—
Mr. Munro	26	1	82	—	—
Mr. James Hubbard	27	1	75	—	—
Mr. Salomons	28	1	75	—	—
Mr. Jeronimo	29	1	71	—	—
Mr. Morse	30	1	77	—	—
Mr. Willson	31	1	74	—	—
Mr. Salomons	32	1	75	—	—
Mr. Burton	33	1	77	—	—
Mr. Hubbard	34	1	74	—	—
George Morton Pitt Esqr.	35	1	76	—	—
Capt. Hamilton	36	1	78	—	—
Mr. Murray	37	1	77	—	—
Capt. Powney	47	1	84	—	—
Mr. Morse	38	1	80	—	—
Mr. Greenwood	39	1	75	—	—

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	No.	Pipes.			
Mr. Hubbard	40	1	80	—	—
Mr. Casa Major	41	1	80	18	—
Mr. Monson	42	1	80	—	—
Do.	43	1	84	—	—
Do.	44	1	83	—	—
Mr. Goddard	45	1	85	—	—
Mr. Monson	46	1	83	—	—
Mr. Hyde	48	1	87	—	—
		48	3748	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ SAMUEL HYDE,
Import Warehouse keeper.

N.B.—The Invoice Mentions
fifty pipes, of which
two were expended in filling up.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order of Council Signified to us yesterday by Mr. Torriano, We this morning went on board the Nassau, and took an Account of what private Trade we found remaining on board her which are as follows:

belonging to the Captain marked **W. H.**

Wine fourteen Chests.
Beer ten Casks.
White lead twelve Casks.
Broad Cloth ten Bales.
Pipes four boxes.
Glasses Six Cases.
Pickles four Cases.
Oil one Hamper.
Gold thread one box.
Iron Seven hund. thirty eight barrs.

belonging to Thomas Hindman Purser marked **T. H.**

Tobacco five boxes.
Do. one Cask.
Stationary ware one box.

belonging to Robert Hanslapp Chief Mate Marked **R. H.**

Beer four Casks.
Pipes one box.

belonging to Messr. Maddox and le Geyt Second and Third Mates Marked **M. G.**

Beer four Casks.

belonging to John Nanfan fifth Mate Marked **J. N.**

Stationary Ware one box.

Among the Officers of the Nassau.

Madeira Wine eight Pipes as also
Several large Cloths Chests, and small boxes.

We are respectfully
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most faithfull & Obedt. Servants
JOHN GRAHAM.
WILLIAM MONSON.

FORT ST. GEORGE
4TH. JULY 1732.

P.S.—After the above Accot. was taken Capt. Hutchinson sent on shore three Bales Broad Cloth Supposed to be out of the ten above Mentioned.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Yesterday we went on board the Eyles to take an Account of what private Trade remained on board her, but she being a full ship, we could only come at the following particulars belonging to Capt. Winter which are as follows:

Broad Cloth Ten Bales.
Bulgar hides three Bales.
Steel Mills thirty.
Wine Six Chests.
Beer Six Chests.
White and red Lead Six Casks.

all Marked **R. F. W.**

We are
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Serv^ts.

Fort S^T. George
8th. July 1732.

John Graham.
William Monson.

10 Ship Nassau William Hutchinson Sailed for Bengal carrying General Letters thither dated the 8th. and for Vizagapatam and Ingeram dated the 8th. & 10th.

12 Dispatched by Peons General letters for Vizagapatam, Ingeram, Fort S^t. David and Bombay.

— Ship Elizabeth John Standard, with Sloop Charming Phillis Sailed for Malacca.

15 Ship Lyell Henry Cleeve sailed for Siam.

— Ship Nossa Senhora de Penha, Antonho Pereira Sailed for Macao.

— Brig^t. S^t. Pedro before the Hopewell, Tassalee, sailed for Arracan.

16 Ship Duke of Lorrain Christopher Wilson arrived from Great Brittain bringing a Packet from the Court of Directors.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 17th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Packet by ship Duke of Lorrain Opened

The Packet received yesterday from the Honble Court of Directors by the Duke of Lorrain, was this day opened and found agreeable to the list thereof, and the General Letter, Letter from Messrs. Brown and Woodford as also the Instructions relating to keeping the Storekeepers books, and the letter from the Secretary of State relating to the Ostend Ships, were all read and

and a Customary Order signed.

an Order Signed for the Treasure, Wares, &c. on board the said Ship Consigned to this port to be brought on shore.

her silver to be Exad. and dd. into the Mint.

Agreed that Messrs. Hubbard and Hyde with the Captain do examine the Silver, and that it be deliverd into the Mint to be Coin'd.

Redwood Ordered for Bengal.

Ordered that the Warehouse keeper Load on the Company's Ships bound to the Bay, the Quantity of Redwood demanded from thence.

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John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for the last month Viz[t]. Paym[r]. Acco[t]. read.

Charges Garrison	P[s].	1243	15	10
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		43	21	—
Charges General		433	25	25
Fort Marlbrough		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Extraordinary...		94	6	—
New Granary		21	14	50
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		137	30	35
	Pag[s].	2659	4	40

ballance due to him one hundred fifty eight pagodas five fanams and Seventy five Cash 158 . 5 . 75 which are now paid.

The Extraordinary Expence arises as follows. Extr[a]. Expence Rept[d].

Charges Extraordinary.						
Defrayed the Charges of Imaum Saib and his Retinue during one days stay here ... ... P[s].	50	—	—			
paid Charges in getting Intelligence from Tranquebhar concerning the Ostender while she lay there ...	25	4	—			
paid Docter Wilsford for his care of thirteen Soldiers in their passage from England to this place in the Eyles at P 1. 4. each P. 14. 16. Allowance to them @ f. 12 each P. 4. 12. boat hire for their coming on shore f 10 ...	19	2	—			
				94	6	—
Fort Marlbrough.						
Allowance money to Rajah Ooaldodeane and his Servants				10	—	—
Bombay Presidency.						
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children				25	—	—
New Granary.						
Bricklayers, Coolies and boys ... ... P.	4	23	—			
Materials	16	27	50			
				21	14	50
Pag[s].				150	20	50

John Roach Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him four hundred forty four Pagodas and two Cash 444 . – . 2 which he now pays. Expo. Wareho. Acco[t]. Read.

Petition from the Docter of the Grantham for the Usual head money for thirteen Soldiers, read and entered, and ORDERED to be paid. Head money p[d].

The French having wrote a letter of Condoleance to the Nabob on the Death of his Wife, and Accompanied it with a present, and our Braminy writing that the letter our President wrote on that Occasion is kept back, AGREED that a piece of Broad Cloth and Six bottles of Rose Water be sent to Accompany it. a Present Ord[d]. for the Nabob, to accompany a letter of Condoleance on the death of his Wife.

G. M. PITT.
[*Lacuna*].
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC. MORSE.

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To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour &c^a^. Council of Fort S^t^. George

The Humble Petition of Edward Morrison Surgeon of Ship Grantham

Sheweth

That having delivered on shore at this place from the said ship thirteen Soldiers your Petitioner prays that he may be Ordered payment of the Accustomary Allowance on that Account.

And as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

18 Ship Northumberland John Fenton, arrived from the Malabar Coast.

19 Dispatched by Peons a General Letter for Negapatam.

At a Consultation at the Sorting Godown

Present

Thursday 20th.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Cloth brought in on Tomby Chittys Contract

This day the Board met and examind several parcels of Cloth brought in by the Merchants and on offering to settle the prices Tomby Chitty told the Board that the Cloth cost him exactly the same as what before deliverd, to which he was answerd that the Season having been more favourable than the last Cloth must certainly be cheaper He replied that the Cloth now brought in was Contrated for at the same rates and Cost the same prices as the last he deliverd and that tho' the Crop of Cotton may have been some what larger than before yet as it is gatherd the latter end of April and must afterwards be dried, cleansed and Spun, then brought to market from the different parts of the Countrys it grows in, it could not as yet Influence the price of Cloth for which reasons it is as yet impracticable to get any abatement but he assured the Board he would acquaint them with it as soon as ever it Could be done.

Prized.

Agreed therefore to allow the same prices as the last for what Cloth is on hand on Account of the old Contract and to meet again to Inspect what brought in on the new.

Money advanced Tomby Chitte &c^a^. Merchants.

Tomby Chitte &c^t^. Merchants having brought in one hundred and twenty nine bales of Cloth on account of the old Contract amounting to upwards of eight thousand three hundred Pagodas agreed that eight thousand 8000 pagodas be paid him on account thereof and that four thousand 4000 pagodas more be paid him on Account of fifty one bales of Cloth brought in also for the new Contract.

G. M. Pitt.
[*Lacuna*].
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic: Morse.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 25th. [24th.]

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Journal parcels, read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal parcels for the month of May.

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George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for the last month ballance due from him two thousand and eighty seven Rupees four Anas 2087 . 4. which are Carried to next Account and twelve Pagodas twenty three fanams and fifty Cash 12 . 23 . 50 which he now pays in. Mint Acco^t. read

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^t. Sea Cust^r. Acco^t. read.

Custom on goods imported	P^s.	3428	8	32
D^o. on Grain		345	4	32
Anchorage		54	—	—
		3827	12	64

ballance due from him ten thousand two hundred twenty two pagodas twenty fanams and sixty Cash 10222. 20. 60 of which he now pays in four thousand two hundred and twenty 4220 Pagodas.

He also pays into Cash two hundred sixty nine pagodas thirty two fanams and forty Cash 269 . 32 . 40 for the Companys duty of three Rupees ℔ Candy on Pepper bought on the Malabar Coast being for eight hundred forty seven and a half Rupees 847½ received of M^r. Williamson for two hundred eighty two and a half Candies 282½ Exchange at 314 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas makes the above sum. Duty laid on Pepper bought on the Malabar Coast, paid.

Samuel Hyde Imp^o. wareh^o. k^r. reads his Account for last month ballance due from him twenty two thousand nine hundred ninety two Pagodas twenty three fanams and eight Cash 22992. 23. 8 of which he now pays four thousand 4000 pagodas besides what he paid in the 10th. Imp^o Wareho. Acco^t. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads his Account ballance due from him two thousand four hundred and eleven pagodas two fanams and seventy eight Cash 2411 . 2 . 78 in part of which he now pays one thousand 1000 pagodas. Storek^r. Acco^t. read.

And the Directions from M^r. Robins relating to keeping the Storekeepers Accounts were deliver'd him in Order to begin the Books the 1st. of August agreable thereto. And the new Model for keeping those Acco^ts. d^d.

The Surgeons requesting a supply of Cloaths for the Hospital as ℔ List enterd after Consultation Ordered that the Paymaster provide the same. A supply of Cloaths for the Hospital d^d.

A Representation from the Accomptant on producing the Bengal Account Current relating to the rate of Exchange between this Presidency and that read and the scheme there proposed being approved agreed that He do Charge Batty on the Madrass Rupees we shall send them. Exch^a. of Rupees with Bengal Presidency adjusted.

The Sea Customer delivers to the Board an Account of what has come on shore out of the Grantham as enter'd after this Consultation and Acco^t. d^d. in of what brot on shore from ship

Messrs. William Monson and Ralph Mancell were Ordered to go on board to examine what remaind there. Grantham and a search on b^d. ordered.

Ordered that Sixty Chests of Rupees be sent on board the Grantham on account of the Honble Company and that Captain Feild be dispatched to Morrow for Bengal. Treasure sent on b^d. the Grantham.

The President Reports that he has endeavour'd to purchase Silver at Pondicherry but that there is none procurable the Gentlemen there having sent all that was not Necessary for their own use to Bengal to Enlarge that Investment. Silver Enquired of from the French but none to be bought.

Messrs. Hubbard & Hyde report the treasure ℔ Duke of Lorrain to come out agreable to Invoice. Report of the Treasure ℔ Duke of Lorrain.

Gooru Chitte and Terrupeddee Town brokers pay into Cash four hundred 400 pagodas in full for six months Rent of that farm due the 5th. of March last. Rent paid in of Town brokerage

Quotambacuum Gruapa Measuring Farmer pays into Cash two hundred eighty three pagodas twelve fanams 283 . 12 . for four Months Rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant. Measuring Farm

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Betle Farm and

Poncala Kistna and Rama Chundra Tobacco and Betle Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833 . 12 for one months Rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack licence.

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack and Wine Licence pays into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one months Rent of that farm due the 5th. Instant.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.

Account of Private trade Imported by Ship Grantham

Capt. Feild.

Broad Cloth ten Bales N°. 1 to 10 A.
Silver two Chests 1. 2. T. F.
Glass ware four Chests 1 to 4.
Looking Glasses two Chests 1. 2.
Lanthorns two Chests N°. 1. 2.
Cards one box 1.
Tin Lanthorns one Chest 1.
Red Lead three Casks 1 to 3.
Hats one box 1.
Sturgeon three Caggs.
Pickles one Case.
Iron Sixty two Candys 3 mad. 12 pounds.
Lead forty five Candys.
Cordage one Coil.
Wine eleven Chests 1 to 6. 1. 2. 10. 1. 2. T. F.
D°. one half Chest N°. 11.
Beer Sixteen puncheons & one hogshead.
Cape Wine red two buts 1. 2.
D°. White two buts 5. 3.
Anadea one hogshead.
Madeira one Cask.

Mr. Feild.

Cards one Chest T. F.
Cutlary Ware one box.
Glass ware one box.

Mr. Killem.

Cape wine white two quarter Casks.

The Governour.

Coral one Chest ◇F N°. 20.
D°. one Chest (SJ) 4.
D°. one box D.S. 4.
B.
Cape wine red one Cask J. S.

Mr. Turner.

Coral one Chest N°. 3 S. F.
Cape wine one hogshead N. T.

Coja Torose.

Coral one Chest N°. 1 T. G.

Mr. Weston.

Cape Wine—one puncheon.

Mr. Morris.

Wigs one box.

Mr. Jermyn.

Bear one puncheon.
Wige Powder one box.

Peter Wright.

Ising Glass one box.

Mr. Tipping.

Cape wine one hogshead.

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MR. HART.
Silver one Chest N°. 2 N. W.
MR. HALE.
Wine five Chests 1. 6. 10. 11. 12 R. H.
Beer Six hogsheads 1 to 6.
Cape wine white one butt.
Cutlary ware one box.
Looking Glasses one Chest.
Pipes four boxes.
MR. HALE.
Lanthorns six Chests 1 to 6.
Corks one hundred & fourteen gross.
Beer two hampers.
MR. HUNTER.
Tobacco one box.
MR. HUBBARD.
Cape wine one leagure.
MR. MORSE.
Cape wine one leagure N. M.
MR. RUMBOLD.
Wine four Chests 1 to 4. W. R.
Beer three Hogsheads 1 to 3.
Tobacco one box 1.
Cape wine one butt 1.
Madeira one Chest E. T.
Cape wine red one hogshead 1.
D°. White one butt 1.
D°. one Puncheon J. H.
Pickles three Cases.
Sturgeon three Caggs.
Butter three Firkins.
Pictures one box.
Wine Glasses one box.
Snuff one box.
Stationary Ware one box.

LIST OF CLOATHS FOR THE SICK WANTED IN THE HOSPITAL THIS 22D. JULY 1732.

Quilts	fifty	50
Banian Coats	fifty	50
Pillows	fifty	50
Pillow Cases	one hundred	100
Caps	fifty	50
Drawers	fifty	50
Cott lacing	Twenty Rolls	20

ROBERT DOUGLAS.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Our books being brought up for this last year I now lay before you the Account Current of Bengal Presidency, in which there are one or two Articles liable to the same dispute as the Gentlemen in the Bay raised against the Account sent them last year in their letter of the 21st. December last, I shall take notice to Your Honour &ca. of their Objections and offer my reasons why the Account should stand as drawn up here, and not to be altered as they propose.

They first find fault that we charge them for the Bill of exchange paid in August 1730 for Maderas Rupees 6042 . 14 the Sum of Current Rupees 7049 . 12 . 10 when they say the Batta of 10 ℘ Ct. only ought to have been added and they debted them Current Rupees 6646 : 15 : 3 but this Bill being paid in pagodas at the rate of 300 Madras Rupees ℘ 100 pagodas it amounted to Pagodas 2014 . 8 . 20 which at 350 the Constant method of reducing them into Rupees makes the abovementioned sum of Rupees 7049. 12. 10 the difference of 402. 13. 7 being a loss in the Exchange should I think more reasonably be bore by them, than by this Presidency, as the bill was drawn

by them, in this Account for this year there is one bill for Rupees 9621. 9. 6 drawn by them and paid here, but it being paid in Rupees, it will Occasion no difference in this Acco^t^.

They object against our charging them for 151503 Madrass Rupees sent them by the Cadogan at the rate of 303 ℔ 100 pagodas and then reducing the amount of Pagodas into Rupees at 350 and say we should only debt them for those Madrass Rupees at 350 which makes a difference of Rupees 23500. 3. 2 those Rupees were the produce of silver bought at Pondicherry and stand this Presidency in the Sum of Pagodas charged in the Invoice and that this loss, should be charged to this Presidency, when the Silver was bought for the Service of theirs, doth not seem reasonable.

In the Account for this year there are two Sums one of 182250. 10 Madrass Rupees sent them ℔ ship George and another of 240000 sent them by the Duke of Cumberland, which are Charged them at the rate of 301½ ℔ 100 which being the produce of Silver bought at Pondicherry is charged as near as possible it could be as that Silver came out in the Mint and amounts at that rate to P^s^. 140049. 34. 40 which sum they are accordingly debted for at the rate of 350 Rupees ℔ 100 Pagodas, making Rup^s^. 490174. 15. 8 but should they bring this to our Credit in the manner they did last year, by reckoning only the Madras Rupees they received at 350 the loss to this Presidency will be Rup^s^. 67924. 5. 8 or P^s^. 19406. 34. 40. I cannot help Observing to your Honour &c^a^. that hitherto that Presidency hath been debted for all Madrass Rupees sent them which were Coined out of the Silver Consigned us from England at the rate of 350 Madras ℔ 100 pagodas and at the same time they have been Credited for the Amount of all Invoices from thence at the rate of 350 Current ℔ 100 pagodas, which makes a profit to them of ten ℔ Cent upon a very large Sum. How this came at first to be Settled in that manner I cannot find out and I think it but Just they should be debted and Credited at the same fixed rate for Rupees, I therefore beg leave to propose to your Honour &c^a^. that in all Invoices for the future where Rupees are sent them that ten ℔ Cent be added to the Madras Rupees, and then the Current Rupees charged them at 350 and as they will cause an addition of a Considerable profit to this Presidency where I think it ought to be, all Losses by bills of Exchange or Silver bought and Coined for them by falling short of 350 Current Rupees ℔ 100 pagodas, may be then carried to profit and Loss in our books, and our Account with them both with regard to what sent and received from them, keept at the Constant rate of 350 Current Rupees ℔ 100 pagodas but if at any time as it hath sometimes happened, any silver Consigned them should be taken out of the ships here to Coin into Rupees That Presidency may be Credited for the produce as it comes out in the Mint adding the Batta of Ten ℔ Cent and be debted in the same manner when sent them down, by which means they will be debted and Credited the same sum and the Profits thereon left where it ought to be to that Presidency.

I am with all Respect
Honble Sir &c^a^.
Your most Obedient Humble Ser^t^.

Fort S^t^. George
July 25th. 1732.

James Hubbard.
Account^t^.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President and Governour of Fort S^t^. George &c^a^. Council.

Honble Sir &c^a^.

In pursuance of an Order of Consultation of the 17th. Instant we have examined the sixty Chests of Treasure that came upon ship Duke of Lorrain, and find them come out right according to the Invoice. We are

Honble Sir &c^a^.
Your most Obedient Humble Ser^ts^.

Fort S^t^. George
July 18th. 1732.

James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.

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Dispatched by Peons a General Letter to Fort S^t. David. 25

Ship Northumberland John Fenton Sailed for Bengal. —

Ships Bedford William Wells, and Prince of Orange Charles Hudson arrived in Comp^a. from Great Brittain bringing Packets from the Honble Court of Directors. 26

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Thursday 27th.

The Packets received by ships Bedford and Prince of Orange were opend and being found right Ordered that forty five Chests of the treasure on the former of those ships be brought ashore to be coin'd in order to make up the Quantity of Rupees desierd by the Gentlemen in Bengal and that Messrs. Hyde and Burton examine them with the Captain.

Packets recd. from Engl^d. Treasure from ship Bedford ordd. on shore to Coin for Bengal after Examination by a Committee.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Augustus Burton.
Nic : Morse.

Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^t. David. 27

Ship Grantham Timothy Feild for Bengal Carrying a General letter to that Presidency of Yesterdays date. —

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.

Monday 31st.

Several Musters of Cloth were this day offered to the Board from Andeapah Merchant at Porto Novo which being examined, the two following were approved of.

Agreement for Cloth made with a Porto Novo Merchant and Money adv^d. him.

A Muster of Long Cloth to be delivered brown at forty four Pagodas ℔ Corge	44	—	—
D^o. of Salampores at twenty one and a half	21	18	—

and he requesting four thousand 4000 Pagodas to be advanced him in order to provide the Same, Agreed that it be paid him but he would come to no Contract with the Board for any certain quantity only promising to provide as much as possible which at this Juncture it was thought necessary to Acquiesce with, though at another time when Cloth was easily to be got in the Country, the Board would have insisted on positive terms.

Then the President told the Board that he had also set some people to enquire whither there was a probability of providing any Cloth at Maddapollam fit for the Companys use and had received from thence a letter which he now produced as entered after this Consultation, and it being read,

Debate about an Investment to be made at Maddapollum.

It was Agreed that if any Cloth can be got there in this Necessity without Impeding our Investment at the other Northeren Settlements it would be of great service to our Honble Masters but the further Consideration of this Affair was put off to the next Consultation &

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Moodu Ramah summoned.

Moodu Ramah not having given the Board any satisfaction with respect to the Proposals made him, Ordered that he be summoned to attend next Consultation day, that we may come to some determination with respect to him.

Mrs. Eliza. Higginsons Lease prolonged.

A Draft for prolonging the Term of Mrs. Elisabeth Higginson's lease of the house upon the Island, produced, Approved and Signed, as ℘ Copy thereof in the Cowle Booke.

Report of Private trade found on board ship Grantham.

Messrs. Monson and Mansell deliver in an account of what Goods they found on board Captain Feild as entered after this Consultation and

Report of Private Trade brot. on shore from ships Duke of Lorrain & Pr. of Orange & Surveys Ordd. on board.

The Sea Customer producing an account of what brought from on board the Duke of Lorrain and Prince of Orange, Ordered that Mr. Monson with the Gunner go on board and search those two ships.

Treasure for Bengal ordd. on board and Dispa of the ships thither fixed.

The Assay Master reporting that sixty Chests of Rupees will be ready by Thursday next, Ordered that they be sent on board the Duke of Lorrain and that she with the Prince of Orange be dispatch'd on Friday.

Report of the Treasure from ship Bedford.

Messrs. Hyde and Burton deliver to the Board a Report of the Silver brought ashore from the Bedford which comes out agreeable to the Invoice as by the Said Report entered after this Consultation.

Head money paid.

Petitions from the Surgeons of the Bedford and Prince of Orange for head money read and Granted.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting money to defray Charges Garrison for the ensuing month, Ordered that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him and

Serjeants and Corporals reduced.

The Honble Company having positively Ordered the Serjeants and Corporals in each Company to be reduced to Ten Ordered that the said reduction be made from the first of the ensuing Month.

General letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter No. 50 from the Deputy Governor and Council of Fort St. David dated 25th. Inst. Complaining of their Merchants dilatoriness desiering Orders about prizing some of their goods and advising that three different sets of merchants offer to Contract; each for one hundred bales of white Cloth and forty of blue, on Condition to be advanced three thousand 3000 pagodas each.

Rent of Egmore &ca. Villages, paid in.

Kistna Reddi, Chandra Seacra and Chittombee Renters of Egmore &ca. Villages, pay into Cash one thousand four hundred and fifty 1450 pagodas, for one years rent of that Farm due the thirtieth June.

Land Custr. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer, reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	1125	28	67
Ruby Brokerage	99	16	34
Registering Slaves	1	4	—
	1226	13	21

ballance due from him and now paid, one thousand two hundred and thirteen pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty one Cash 1213. 23. 21.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

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FROM BUDAPAUTE CANAPAH AT MADDAPOLLUM.

The Merchants of this place bid me write your Honour that tho' the Company had spent here Considerable Sums of money Yet they now had removed their Trade to Ingeram and that they being your fathers freinds if you lay upon them an Order to Provide twenty or thirty thousand [*lacuna*] of Cloth they will provide it by January, Periah knows the Custome of Merchandize in these parts if your Honour Please to enquire of him and send a Cheif here, they will provide and diliver you the Goods, The prices of this place, Ingeram and Vizagapatam your Honour very well knows they Desire only the same.

Nabob Hodge Hussen is now at Rai Velloor and there will be no hinderance to the Company's Affairs.

Latchme Nersana the Jemadar of these parts is now at Beegavadah with near ten thousand, Desiring to gett their Country's again but they can not get the Orders of Meeza Mul Mulk so there is disturbances in those parts Paddy as last Year is very dear but Cotton and all other things are Cheap.

If You will please to Grant me four Peons and six Pagodas a month we shall remain in the Factory and take great care of the Company's business, Mr. Sanderson says he will give me but two Pagodas a month which will not be enough to maintaine my family if your Honour please to Order me the former wages I shall stay here or els come to Madrass.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your Order of the 25th. Instant we this day went on board the Ship Grantham Capt. Timothy Feild Commander and found therein the following particulars of Private Trade Vizt.

T. F. belonging to the Captain
Wine 10 Chests
Beer 4 Do.
Syder 2 Do.
Beer 15 Casks.
Broad Cloth 10 Bales.
Pictures 2 Cases.

R. H. belonging to Mr. Hale.
Hats 2 Boxes.
Wine 2 Chests.
E. T. belonging to Mr. Tobin & Rumbold.
Wine 2 Chests.
Beer 2 Chests.
Shoes 1 Do.
Tobacco 5 Do.

with several Cloths Chests and small boxes belonging to the Inferior Officers

We are

FORT ST. GEORGE
JULY 25TH. 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humle. Serts.

RALPH MANSELL.
W. MONSON.

ACCOUNT PRIVATE TRADE IMPORTED ℘ SHIP DUKE OF LORRAIN.

CAPT. WILSON.
Wine two Chests No. 2. 12 C.W
Beer eight Hogsheads.
Bottled Beer three Casks
Beer one Butt.
Syder one Cask.
Knives & Forks three Cases.
Silver two Chests No. 1. 2. C.W.
Ditto. one Do. No. 1 T.B.
Red and White Lead eight Casks.

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THE GOVERNOUR.
Coral one Chest N°. 1. M.R.
Ditto one D°. N°. 1. R.
Wine four Chests N°. 1 to 4 W.M.G. NP
Beef four Casks.
D°. one quarter Cask.

MR. MATTHEWS.
Beer three Hogsheads.
Pipes two Boxes.

MR. GALE.
Beer one Hogshead.
Swords one box.
Glass ware one box.
Hats one box.

DOCR. MURRY.
Shoes one box.

MR. ROGER.
Small Looking Glasses one box.

MR. SYMONDS.
Wine Six Chests N°. 1 to 6 R.S.

MR. GODDARD.
Wine two Chests N°. 7. 8.
Silver one Chest N°. 1 L.W.

CAPT. POWNEY.
Wine five Chests N°. 1 to 5 R.F.

MR. HUBBARD.
Wine one Chest N°. 3 R.M.
Beer ten Hogsheads.
Hampers of Wine five.

MR. BARLOW.
Steel two Casks.

MR. PEERS.
Treasure one Chest N°. 1 C.P.

MR. TURNER.
Silver one Chest N°. 1 N.T.

MRS. SOMERVILE.
Silver one Chest N°. 1 A.W.

PATTRE SCHULTZE.
Wine eight Chests N°. 1 to 8 D ⚓ M
Cheese one box N°. 9.
Silver one Chest N°. 10.
Wine five Chests N°. 11 to 16 E ⚓ M.
Chese one box N°. 16.
Silver one Chest N°. 17.

MR. ROUS.
Broad Cloth ten Bales N°. 1 to 10 C.W.
Glass five Boxes N°. 1 to 5 W.

ACCOUNT PRIVATE TRADE ℘ SHIP PRINCE OF ORANGE.
CAP. HUDSON.

Looking Glasses four Boxes N°. 4. 10. 11. 12 C.H.
Sconces one box N°. 13.
Wine Glasses two Chests N°. 1. 2.
Wine three Chests N°. 6. 8. 11.
Beer eight Hogsheads.
Ditto one Puncheon.
Silver lace three bundles.
Corks one Cask 6.

	C.	M.	lb.
Lead	46	7	20

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Refined Sugar Seventeen loafs.
Broad Cloth one peice.
Saddles & bridles two.
Paper twelve Ream.
Silver one Chest Nº. 1 P.V.O.
Ditto one Dº. Nº. 2 C. H.

THE GOVERNOUR.
Coral one Chest Nº. 27 G. R.
Ditto one Dº. Nº. 3 N.
Ditto three Dº. Nº. 1. 2. 3 Ŧ. S.
Beer four Hogsheads.

MR. TORRIANO.
Boxes two Nº. 3. 4. G. T.

MR. ROUS.
Casks three Nº. 1. 2. 3. F. R.

MR. SEAL.
Currans one Cask.
Wine three Chests Nº. 1. 4. 5 D. S.
Ditto one half Chest Nº. 4 D. M.
Ditto one Chest—Nº. 5 E. H.

MR HANBURY.
Bottled Beer one Cask.
Beer Seven Hogsheads.
Looking Glasses Nº. 1.
Duroy seven Peices.

MR. HUNTER.
Pipes one box.
Tobacco one box.

MR. MANSELL.
Beer two Hogsheads.

MR. TURNER.
Coral one Chest Nº. 2 $ N.

MR. PEERS.
Coral one box Nº. 1 NF. P.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

We have according to your Order weighed off forty five Chests of the Silver ℘ ship Bedford, and find it to Come out right as ℘ Invoice.

FORT ST. GEORGE
28TH. JULY 1732.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

SAMUEL HYDE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.

Nº. 518 to 520 524 to 527	7 Chests Duccatoons.
528 to 530 532 to 534 535 to 537 539 to 540 543.	10 Chests Estimt.
544 to 548 551 to 554 557 to 569 571 to 574 576 to 577	28 Dº. Pillar.
	45 Chests.

Dispatched by Peons, a General Letter to Fort St. David. 31

Ship Duke of Lorrain Christopher Wilson sailed for Bengal Carrying a General Letter for that Presidency dated Yesterday. AUGUST 5

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6 Ship Devonshire Benjamine Purnell came in from the Southward & on the
7 proceeded on her Voyage to Bengal.
— Ship Vincatash Sailed for Bimlepatam.
— Received by Peons General Letters from Fort St. David and Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 8TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

Mr. Graham apptd. Resident at Maddapollum and

The President informed the Board that he had proposed to Mr. John Graham to go down to Maddapollum to see if he could make an Investment there this Year, who was willing to undertake it if the Board Continued inclined to send any person thither; which as the distance of that place from Ingeram is so great as to make it Improbable the Investment there should Impede Mr. Sanderson in his, was Approved of, and

A supply of Cash sent with him.

AGREED to send ten thousand 10000 pagodas thither with Mr. Grahame on the Bedford.

Resolutions touchg. the Deficiency on Moodu Ramah's part of the Contract.

Moodu Ramah attending the Board agreeable to order of last Consultation, he was asked whether he had any proposals to make towards compleating his last Contract to which giving only shuffling and Evasive Answers, he was told that there was a penalty due from him for the breach thereof of upwards of seven thousand four hundred pagodas; which he should Infallibly pay if he did not bring in by the last of January to the Amount of Twenty two thousand pagodas worth of Cloth which is the sum remaining to be brought in by him to Compleat his part of it, and that he might see the Board were willing to give him all reasonable Incouragement they would advance him ten thousand 10000 Pagodas to Assist him in the doing it and he was then ORDERED to withdraw.

General Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter N. 51 from the Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated 5th. Instant, read in answer to our last, Telling us they can get no Abatement on the last years prices and have Compleated the Contracts with the three sets as advised in their last, Inclosing their Cash Account and desiering a supply in Order to advance their Merchants three thousand 3000 pagodas each sett.

A supply of Cash sent thither.

ORDERED that ten thousand 10000 pagodas be sent Over land on Thursday.

Petitions of the Military for their Dischs. which are Referred to the Secretary to Examine.

Petitions from Eighteen Soldiers desiering their Discharge read.

ORDERED that the Secretary examine whether they have served out their Contracted time, and whether they have not received money for new listing.

Report of Private Trade remaining on board the Duke of Lorrain.

Mr. Monson and the Gunners Mate (the Gunner being sick) deliver their report of private trade found on board the Duke of Lorrain.

Letters from the Capts. of the ships bound for Europe read advisg. their departure.

Captain Benjamin Braund and Capt. Abraham Anselme's Letters read as entered hereafter, Advising they design to sail the Twenty fifth.

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Ordered that the Secretary prepare Packets to go by those ships.

Packets to be prepared for them.

Ordered that the Prince of Orange be dispatched on Thursday next, the Captain having been permitted to stay after the Duke of Lorrain in Consequence of a Petition he delivered (on notice that he was to sail with that ship) the third Instant as entered after this Consultation, setting forth that several of his men were sick in our Hospital and Several more on board.

Ship Prince of Oranges Dispatch for Bengal fixed after Permission given to stay some days for refreshment.

Ordered that the Gunner give in a state of the Gunroom next Consultation, that we may examine the same to see whether any reduction can be made.

A state of the Gun room Crew to be laid before the Board.

Agreed that Mr. Samuel Parkes be Searcher at the Sea Gate and Mr. Samuel Harrison under Storekeeper in the room of Mr. Graham, and that Mr. John Stratton be under the Accountant.

Comps. Servts. stationed.

Pasqual, Diego &ca. Fishing Farmers pay into Cash fifty 50 Pagodas for one years Rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Fishing farm Rent pd.

General Letter No. 52 from the Governour and Council of Negapatam dated [*lacuna*] read in answer to ours to them about a report of one of the English homeward bound ships having put into Batavia, which ship they say only damaged some of her Masts, and having secured them proceeded on her Voyage.

General Letter from Negapatam, read.

The Storekeeper delivers to the Board a paper containing his reasons why the storehouse books cannot be kept in the method prescribed by the Accountant in England which is Ordered to be entered after this Consultation, and he is directed to send the Books in the manner proposed by him till further Orders from our Honble Masters.

Storekeepers Accots. to be kept accordg. to the old method and a sett of the Books to be sent home annually.

The President reads the Cash Account for the last Month Ballance remaining fifty four thousand and ninety seven Pagodas twenty three fanams and forty seven Cash 54097 · 23 : 47.

Cash Accot. read.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.

To the Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr.
President & Governour of Fort St. George & Council.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Pursuant to your Order of the 1st. Instt. we went on board the Ship Duke of Lorrain Capt. Charles Wilson Commander and found therein the following particulars of Private trade Vizt.

C.W.	Belonging to Captain Wilson.	
	Lead	150 Ps.
	Iron	350 Do.
	Elephants Teeth	150 Do.
	Broad Cloth	20 Bales.
	Red & white Lead	17 Barrals.
	Looking Glasses	4 Cases.
	Beer	4 Chests.
	Wine	12 Do.
R.M.	Belonging to Mr. Misenor.	
	Wine	4 Chests.
	Beer	2 Do.
T.G.		
	Wine	2 Chests.

With Several Chests and Boxes of wearing apparel and Stores, We are

FORT S[t]. GEORGE
AUGUST 5TH. 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Ser[ts].

W. MONSON.
JN[o]. DAWSON.

TO THE HOÑBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[r].
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[A]. COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

Designing to sail for England the 25th. Inst[t]. I beg leave to Acquaint you, that I am, and shall then be ready, to receive any Packets &c[a]. for the Hoñble Company.

I am

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AUGUST [*lacuna*] 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Ser[t].

BENJAMINE BRAUND.

TO THE HOÑBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C[A]. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Designing to sail the 25th. Inst[t]. for Europe I thought it my Duty to Acquaint you of it, that if you have any Letters for the Hoñble Court of Directors &c. shall be very ready to receive them.

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
AUGUST 7TH. 1732.

I am
HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Ser[t].

ABRAHAM ANSELME.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Secretary by your Orders has acquainted me with your design to dispatch me for Bengal in Company with Capt. Wilson, but my peopels illness here in the Hospitall as well as on board my ship induces me to petition your Honour &c. to permit my stay three or four days longer Considering the long run from England I hope you will Grant the desier of

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AUGUST 3[D]. 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Hum[bl] . Sert[s].

CHARLES HUDSON.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ[R].
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C. COUNCIL OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In Perusing the method of keeping the Storekeepers Acco[ts]. at Bombay sent out this year by our Honble Masters I find there are but four heads in their Acco[t]. remains Viz[t].

Gun Powder.
Iron Guns.
Shot.
Hollands Duck.

which may be done in that manner but your Honour &c[a]. will perceive by our Acco[t]. remains so many heads under the Charge of the General Storekeeper, and the many little Articles under the heads of General Stores, Gunners Stores, Armory Stores, & Stationary Ware, that makes it impossible to be done after that manner, in order to specifie every one of those small Articles delivered out and sold dayly, if your Honour &c. will be pleased to order a copy of your Storekeepers books to be sent to our Honble

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Masters ballanced from January to January, wherein will appear the Acco^t^. Remains for that time and at one view what Part of their Stores is Issued out for their service and what sold and the Profit thereon gain'd by sale as well what stores received from England, Bengal or Bombay and what are sent thither, & to our Subordinates.

I am with Submission
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Hum^ble^ Ser^t^.
AUGUSTUS BURTON,
Storekeeper.

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
The [*lacuna*].

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort S^t^. David & received one from thence. 8

Ship Deane James Nevil arrived from Bussora. 9

Ship Vincatash Sailed for Ganjam. —

Ship Russoolbux went into S^t^. Thomé road. —

Sloop Ramah arrived from Fort S^t^. David.

Dispatched a General letter to Fort S^t^. David. 10

Ketch Nancey Thomas Bromfeild arrived from Anjengo. 12

Ship Prince of Orange Charles Hudson Sailed for Bengal Carrying a General Letter thither dated the 10th. —

Ship Prince of Wales David Hunter arrived from Bengal. 13

Peons came in from Vizagapatam bringing the Packet from the West Coast ℘ ship George and Letters from Bengal and Ingeram. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 14TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R^.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH.	JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	

Money adv^d^. Export Warehouse-keeper.

The Export Warehouse keeper requesting money to pay for Redwood and for the Painters, ORDERED that one thousand seven hundred and fifty 1750 pagodas be advanced him for the first and eight hundred 800 pagodas for the latter.

Money p^d^. in Accot. Quit rents and Scavingers duty.

Nicolas Morse Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash five hundred 500 pagodas on the following Accounts Viz^t^.

On Account Quitrents	320	—	—
Scavingers Duty	100	—	—
Three months Batteca rent and Shroffs duty due the [*lacuna*].	80	—	—
	500	—	—

Exp^o^. Wareho. Accot. read.

John Roach Export Ware house keeper reads that Account for the last Month ballance due from him three hundred twenty three Pagodas two fanams and fifteen Cash 323. 2. 15 which he now pays in.

Military discharged, some that are married Excepted and Others Relisted.

The Secretary reports that of the Eighteen Soldiers who Petitioned last Consultation for their Discharge four are married but the other fourteen have served their time out they are therefore ORDERED to be discharged but that the Married Soldiers unless they give Security for the Maintenance of their families be continued here.

There being also Fifteen who have served out their contracted time and are desierous to new list on receipt of the five Pag^s^. ℘ Man, ORDERED that the Paymaster pay the same and that a list of those discharged and those who have entered again be incerted after this Consultation.

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General Letters read — General Letters read Vizt.

from Fort St. David — No. 53 dated 6th. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David accompanying Invoice and bill of Lading for Bales on the Ramah and desiering one of our Chaplains may be sent thither.

Ingerum — No. 54 dated 26 Ulto. from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram advising the progress he makes in the Investment and that the Moors having entirely defeated the Rajahs the Country is in peace.

St. Helena — No. 55 dated 1st. April 1730 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena.

Bengal — No. 56 and 57 dated 20th. and 26th. July from the President and Council of Fort William the first Inclosing Packets for the Honble Company to go by the Derby and Duke of Cumberland the other advising the Arrival of the Eyles and Accompanying another Packet for England.

[Vizagapatam] — No. 58 dated 22d. July from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam incloseing estimate of the Charge of the repairs necessary to be done at Vizagapatam, Advising the arrival of the George from the West Coast after a passage of above five months, Inclosing a list of stores necessary for her and a letter wrote to the Governour and Council of Padang by the Captain and Mr. Newcome for supplys after they had lost all their Anchors on the Coast of Sumatra which letter was also read and the Captains list of necessary stores.

and the West Coast. — No. 60 dated 2d. January from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough and No. 61 dated 6th. March from the Resident of Moco Moco giving an Account of their proceedings there.

Chaplain sent down to Fort St. David. — ORDERED that Mr. Wynch go down to Fort St. David.

Stores sent to the George on which ship the Compas. bales are Ordd. to be sent up in January. Silver ℔ George Ordd. on the Bengal Euro. ships. — ORDERED that the Stores demanded for the George be sent to Vizagapatam on a Ketch now bound thither and that Mr. John Graham do take the Oppurtunity of that Vessel to go to Madepollum by which means the Bedford may go directly to Bengal and that we write the Cheif and Council after having repaired the George to send up the Companys Bales on her and to send the two Chests of Silver by the Europe ships which will call there from Bengal.

a Committee apptd. to Inspect the West Coast Accounts. — ORDERED that Messrs. Hubbard, Burton and Morse be a Committee to Inspect the West Coast Books and Accounts which are now delivered them for that purpose.

Error in Invoice of Treasure from England Reported. — The Mint Master reports that there is an Error in the Invoice from England ℔ Ship Bedford the Duccatons sent by that Ship being rated at only 2¼ penny weight better instead of 4½ penny weight.

Weight of the Cable taken out of ship Eyles, reported. Plank lost allowed to be wrote off. — The Storekeeper reports that the Cable received out of the Eyles and delivered Captain Braund weighed one hundred thirty eight hundred three quarters and two pounds 138. 3. 2 (cwt. qrs. lb.) and desiers leave to write off to profit & Loss eight Planks part of what designed for Fort St. David but which broke away from the Stern of the Devonshire before they Could be Hoisted in which he is permitted to do.

Rents pd. in of the Arrack Licence and Betle Farm and Tobacco. — Poncala Kistna Farmer of the Arrack and Wine licence pays into Cash three Hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one months Rent of that Farm due the 5th. Instant.

Poncala Kistna and Ramah Chundra Tobacco and Betle Farmers pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Months Rent due the 5 Inst.

Porwanna Granted by the Nabob reportd. — The President acquaints the Board that he took the Oppurtunity when Imaum Sahib was here to discourse him about the ill state of the Company's Investment and to desier his Countenance and assistance in advancing it which had so good an effect

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as [to] engage Imaum Sahib's recommendation to the Nabob who had sent his Orders to the Several Governments under his Jurisdiction that the weavers should work for none but our Merchants as appears by the letters sent the President Translates of which are entered after this Consultation. **Ordering the Weavers in the Country to work for the English only.**

Report of the Private trade ℔ ship Prince of Orange delivered in and ORDERED to be entered hereafter. **Report of private Trade on bd. Pr: of Orange dd. in.**

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.

Sloop Ramah returned to Fort St. David. 14

Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David. 15

Brigt. Princess Emelia Charles Gray, arrived from Mocha. 17

FROM NABOB SADATULAH CAWN BAHADER AUGUST 5TH.

I received your letter of Condolence which you sent me in Confirmation of our Established freindship Certainly that which so greatly afflicts me must also be very near to you, we must all Submitt to the will of the Great God which alone supports me Under so great a Loss.

Your present of two Peices of Broad Cloth and Six Flasks of Rosewater I have Received and Esteem it a great Mark of Your Freindship.

I have sent thrô means of Imaum Saib Orders to the severall Havildars of Towns where you provide your Goods, to give you all the Liberty possible to serve you only and not to permitt of any hindrance what ever, what can I say more.

FROM SUDA JOAR CAWN AUGUST 5th.

I am Informd by Emaum Saib of Your Honrs. health and Excellent Qualifications and long for the Pleasure of seing you.

I have procured the Nabobs paravana under his seal purporting that your Settlements excepted none should be supplied with Cloth, and I have also wrote them to Deal with none else, I hope there is the strictest Freindship between us, and I Desire your Commands in any thing you have this way what can I say more.

FROM EMAUM SAIB AUGUST 5th.

From the time I left Your Honr. nothing has so much Run in my mind as your Goodness, you then Mentioned to me something about Your Cloth Trade, I had not till now an Opportunity to speak to the Nabob of it by Reason of his Wifes death.

I have made my request to him and procured his severall Paravanas which I now send to your Honour and You must take Care to forward them to Your Gomasters if after this there Happens any hinderance or neglect pray let me know and Troopers shall be sent to Deliver them in their Presence to Your Several Gomasters.

I received Your two Letters and have Deliverd them with Your Present of two Peices of Broad Cloth and six Flasks of Rosewater to the Nabob and he has sent an answer to you.

I Desire Your Honour will write your Gomasters to send me a peice of Cloth with the Price as You Approve off and I will endeavour to get a Quantity made in the Parts under m Command.

The Nabob sends you eight peices of Bettelaes, two peices Moorees, and some Otah Roses by Meer Sadulah which please to Accept and Command me in any thing you have this way.

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THE NABOBS ORDER TO HEDAR HUSSEN CAWN GOVR. OF CONJEVERAM AND PUNDAMULLEE AUGUST 5TH.

The people of the Govr. of Madrass who come to your Country to buy Cloth is the Occasion of my writing this to let you know it is my will you give strict Orders to all the Merchts. in your parts to sell such Goods as are proper for the Govr. of Madrass only to his people and that they Immediatly deliver what ever Cloth they have ready to his Gomasters what they refuse you permitt them to sell any where, take Care that none buy such Goods in Your Parts but his People for this is my strict Command and take penalties from your Merchts. to perform the same.

TO AMED TYRE HAVILDAR OF WALLDAOOR AUGUST 5TH.

The people of the Govr. of Madrass come to your place to buy Callicoes and keep their Gomasters there therefor I write you to Order that Except them none others shall buy, You must take a Penalty from those Merchants to sell to none else.

TO SAIED MUSTAPHA HAVILDAR OF VELLOOR.

TO HODJE HUSSEN MAHAMD TYRE HAVILDAR OF SALLAVACCA, COLLEPETTA &ca.

TO SUNTEE DAURE HAVILDAR OF CUDANGALEE.

TO CONAROW HAVILDAR OF CANACAYOOR & TREVATOOL.

TO MANACHE HAVILDAR ABOUT WARRIAPOLLAM.

TO EACH PERSON ONE TO THE SAME PURPORT.

FROM EMAUM SAIB.

TO RAMANAH RENTER OF PUNDAMULLEE.

TO PHUKEER SAIB HAVILDAR OF GREAT CONJEVERAM BOTH TO THE SAME PURPORT.

[*Lacuna*]

C.H. No. 4. 10. 11. 12	Looking Glasses ...	4 Boxes.
Do. 13	Sconces	1 Do.
1. 2	Wine Glasses	2 Chests.
6. 8. 11	Wine	3 Do.
	Beer	8 Hhds.
	Do.	1 Puncheon.
	Silver Lace	3 Bundles.
	Corks	1 Cask.
		Cand. m. lb.
	Lead	46 7 20
	Refined Sugar ...	15 Loafs.
	Broad Cloth	1 Peice.
	Sadles & Bridles ...	2
	Paper	12 Ream.
P. V. O. No. 1	Silver	1 Chist.
C. H. 2	Do.	1 Do.
THE GOVR.	Beer	4 Hhds.
G. R. No. 27	Coral	1 Chest.
No. 3	Do.	1 Do.
I. S. 1. 2. 3	Do.	3 Do.
MR. TORRIANO.		
G. T. No. 3. 4		2 Boxes.
F. R. No. 1. 2. 3		3 Casks.
MR. SEAL		
	Currans	1 Cask.
D. S. No. 1. 4. 5	Wine	3 Chests.
D. M. 4	Do.	½ Chest.
E. H. 5	Do.	1 Do.
MR. HANBURY.		
	Beer	7 Hhds.
	Beer bottled	1 Cask.
	Looking Glasses ...	7 Chest.
	Duroy	7 Peices.

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Mr. HUNTER.	Pipes	1 Box.
	Tobacco	1 Do.
Mr. MANSELL.	Beer	2 Hhds.
Mr. TURNER. §. N. No. 2	Coral	1 Chest.
Mr. PEERS. AF P. No. 1	Coral	1 Box.
Mr. HOWARD.	Wine	½ Chest.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQr. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.

SATURDAY 19TH.

A list of the Gunroom Crew and their Stations deliver'd in by the Gunner agreable to Order was now read copy whereof is entered after this Consultation by which it appears they are disposed as follows :

List of the Gunroom Crew and their stations.

1	Gunner.		
2	First and Second Mates.		
4	At the Gunroom in the Inner Fort	Relives wth.	4
11	At the Saluting Battery		10
6	At the new Powder house		6
5	At the Garden Point		4
3	At Queen's Point		3
6	Men at Six different guards in the black town		6
38	men on duty		33
33	for releiving them		
71	men in all		

besides which there are two Tendals and twenty seven Lascars.

On Considering the above it appeared to the Board that the number of Men at each Guard was as few as possibly could be allowed and as to the Lascars they are absolutely necessary being employed in screwing the Bales moving the Guns and other Services of that kind which cannot be performd with a less Number.

their Number absolutely Necessary.

The Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough having given a Certificate to Mr. Oliver Steward for fifteen hundred 1500 Dollars paid by him into their Cash in Order to be paid one thousand Pagodas here Mr. Morse his Attorney requesting payment of the same the 22d. Paragraph of the letter by the Mountague referd to by them in their Letter was read as also what wrote us this year by the Honble Court of Directors with Relation thereto by which it appears that they have exceeded the permission given them, however as the sum is not very large and that it will be of the greatest prejudice to Mr. Steward if the money be not paid and for that we shall in our next Letter to them put an effectual stop to the doing it again AGREED that we will this once pay the money, but that in our next Letter we Check them for having received it.

Certificate to Mr. Oliver Steward.

Payment requested which is Granted.

The Honble Court of Directors having appointed Mr. Stephen Newcome to succeed to this Board and after him Mr. Frances Rous and the former of these being dead Mr. Frances Rous was called up and took his place as Youngest of Council, Mr. Morse being appointed Import Warehouse keeper and Mr. Rous to succeed him as Scavinger.

Mr. Francis Rous takes his place in Council. Mr. Morse aptd. Import Wareho. keeper and Mr. Rous Scavinger.

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Bills of Exchange drawn on the Honble. Court of Directors.

Bills of Exchange dated 17th. Instant granted to Mr. Nathaniel Turner on the following Accounts payable by the Honble Court of Directors at two Months sight and eight shillings ⅌ Pagoda Viz :

1st.	2d.	3d.		£	s	d	P	F	C
			to John Turner or Order on Account said Nathaniel Turner	2400	—	—	6000	—	—
1	2	3	to John Emmerson or Order on Account his Estate	382	16	8½	957	3	20
1	2	3	to Philip Mendes da Costa or Order on Account Coral	2119	11	4	5298	33	—
1	2	3	to Abraham and Jacob Franco or Order on Account coral	423	2	2½	1057	28	—
1	2	3	to Ditto or Order on Account Coral	668	19	4	1672	15	—
1	2	3	to Ditto or Order on Account Coral	139	12	8	349	3	—
1	2	3	to Gabriel Lopes Pinheiro or Order on Account Coral	528	1	4	1320	6	—
1	2	3	to David Gomes Serra or Order on Account Coral	523	4	½	1308	—	16
				£ 7185	7	7½	17963	16	36

Indent for Wares wanting from Bengal.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in an Indent for Wares wanting from Bengal which is Ordered to be forwarded in the Packet to that Presidency by the Bedford.

Silver for that place and the dispatch of the ship Ordered.

The Silver being ready for Bengal Ordered that it be sent on board on Monday and that the ship be dispatched that day.

Mr. Faillet Petitions for a Passage to England.

Petition from Cesar Faillet for a Passage to England on the Duke of Cumberland read and Granted.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
Frans. Rous.

An Account of the Gunroom Crew at their Several Stations Vizt.

1 Gunner.
1 Chief Mate.
1 Second Meate.
—
3

At the Inner Fort Gunroom.

1 Mate.
3 Men.
1 Mate } to relieve.
3 Men }
—
8

At the Saluting Battery.

1 Mate.
1 Quarter Gunner.
9 Men.
1 Mate } to relieve.
9 Men }
—
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At the New Powder House.

1 Quarter Gunner.
5 Men.
1 Quarter Gunner } to relieve.
5 Men }
—
12

At the Garden Point.

1 Mate.
4 Men.
4 Ditto to relieve.
—
9

Round the Black Town Walls as follows.

At the Queens Point.

1 Mate.
2 Men.
1 Mate } to relieve.
2 Men }
—
6

At the Bridge Gate.

1 Man.
1 Ditto to relieve.
—
2

At the Spurr Point.

1 Man.
1 D°. to relieve.
—
2

At the Clarke's Point.

1 Man.
1 Ditto to relieve.
—
2

At the Clarke's Gate.

1 Man.
1 Ditto to relieve.
—
2

At Madepollam Point.

1 Man.
1 Ditto to relieve.
—
2

At the Fleet Point.

1 Man.
1 Ditto to relieve.
—
2
—
71 Persons of the Gunroom Crew.
2 Tendals.
27 Laskers.
—
·29 Persons.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Being desirous to return to Europe I humbly request Your Honours &cas. permission to take Passage on one of the ships now bound thither and that you will Grant me an Order accordingly to the Commander to receive me and my Necessaries on board.

I am with the greatest Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
FALLIET.

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Present

MONDAY 21s.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Mint Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from him fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty three Rupees Seven Annaes 58333. 7. which are carried to next Account, And Sixteen pagodas thirty one fanams and Sixty Cash. 16. 31. 60 which he now pays in.

Journal parcels read.

The Accountant produces the Journal parcels for the Month of June.

Sea Custr. Accot. read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for the month of July Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported ... ... Pags.	2245	5	72
Do. on Grain	2	8	8
Anchorage	81	18	—
	2328	32	—

ballance due from him seven thousand two hundred ninety nine pagodas twelve fanams and Sixty Cash 7299. 12. 60 of which he now pays Two Thousand 2000 pagodas.

Report of Private [trade] brot. ashore from the Bedford and Survey Ordd. of what remaining on board.

He also delivers to the Board an Account of private Trade brought ashore from the Bedford as entered hereafter.

ORDERED that Messrs. Monson and Parkes do go on board that ship and take an Account of what more they find in her.

Pay Masters Accot. read and

John Roach Paymaster, reads his Account for the last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1274	27	20
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	44	19	—
Charges General	430	13	30
Charges Extraordinary	71	23	—
Fort Marlbrough	10	—	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications	127	22	55
	2633	33	25

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ballance due to him and now paid, one hundred thirty three pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash, 133. 33. 25.

The Extraordinary expence of this Account Arrises from the following Articles Viz^t. Extra^o. Expences

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.									
paid head money for forty four soldiers arrived from England.				48	32	—			
Boat Hire bringing Ditto on shore...				—	20	—			
Allowed the Soldiers as Customary for refreshment twelve fannams each.				14	24	—			
Boat hire for our Searchers to Survey the Europe ships.		...		—	15	—			
Catamaran hire carrying letters ...		...		—	2	—			
A Present of Rosewater sent the Nabob	6	—	—		...				
Cooly and Peon hire on ditto ...	1	2	—		...				
				7	2	—			
FORT MARLBROUGH.							71	23	—
Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodeane and his Servants					—		10	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.									
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children. ...		...			...		25	—	—
					Pag.		106	23	—

Reported.

The Storekeeper being in want of Teak horses for the Cordage and there being no spare Ones in the Warehouse, Teak horses ord^d. for the Cordage.

ORDERED that twenty new ones be provided.

The Honble Court of Directors having in y^e. 111 Paragraph of their Letter ℘ Bedford Ordered us to send home all persons who have not Indentures M^r. Hugh Naish was Called upon to know by what Authority he Resided in India but he produced Indentures taken up in Bengal Agreable to Orders from the Honble Company to that Presidency. M^r. Hugh Naish Called before the Board and

After which he addressed himself to the Board and desierd they would give him an Oppurtunity of Clearing his Character which he had been advised was aspersed in England as if he had Clandestinely brought a large quantity of Gold on the Galley from China to which he was Answered that if he had any thing of that kind to Offer to the Board he must deliver in a petition which would be Considered on and he should have an answer to it. desierd an Oppurtunity of Clearing his Character.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.

ACCOUNT OF PRIVATE TRADE FROM

CAP^T. WELLS.

W. W. N°. 1 to 5	Course Hats ...	...	5 Casks.
1 2	Corks	...	2 D^o.
	Tobacco ...	...	1 D^o. Small.
	Hungary Water	...	3 Boxes 1 Hamper.
	Pickles ...	...	1 Case.
	Beer	...	12 Hhd^s.
	Cyder	...	2
	Burton Ale ...	...	1
	Glass ware ...	...	1 Cask.
	Burgundy ...	...	2 Half Chests.
	C. M. lb.		
	Lead 44 12 5		

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	C M lb.	
18 Casks	Red lead 32 14 3 ...	
	lb	
109 Casks	Lead shott 53¾ ...	
	Pipes	2 Boxes.
	Paper	3 Ream.
	Beer	2 Chests.
	Cards	
T.L. N°. 1. 2. 3	Oyl	3 Boxes.
W.W. N°. 1	Silver	1 Chest.
S.L. 1	D°.	1 D°.
	Cables ...	
THE GOVERNOUR		
N.F. N°. 8 . 9	Coral	2 Chests.
GGR N°. 26	Coral	1 D°.
MR. SEAL		
	Red Herrings ...	2 Casks.
MR. SUMER		
R.F. N°. 1	Coral	1 Chest.
S.F. 2	D°.	1
M.P. 3	D°.	1
MR. MORSE		
N.M. 1. 2. 3	Wine	3 Chests.
MR. HUNTER		
	Beer	1 Hhd.
	Looking Glasses ...	1 Box.
MR. HUBBARD		
J.H. N°. 1 to 5	Wine	5 Chests.
MR. COOK		
J.C. N°. 5. 6. 78	Wine	4 D°.
DR. MUNROE		
	Medicines	1 D°.
MR. PEERS		
C.P. N°. 1 to 5	Wine	5 D°.
6 7	D°. half Chests ...	2
MR. JACKSON		
Beer	Beer	5 Hhd.
	Corks	1 Cask.
	Cheese	2 bags.
	Burton Ale	3 Casks.
	Cutlary Ware ...	1 Box.
	Glass Ware	1 Box.
	Pickles	1 Case.
MR. HANNUM		
	Course Hats	2 Boxes.
	Beer	4 Hhds.
	Paper	8 Ream.
	Burton Ale	1 Cask.
MR. ROACH		
J.R. N°. 1 to 4	Wine	4 Chests.
MR. WALSH		
J.W. N°. 1. 2	Wine	2 Chests.
MR. KELSAL		
	Box	1
DR. BRUMSTED		
	Beer	4 Hhds.
MR. HYDE		
	Pictures	1 Box.
MR. WYN		
	Beer	1 Cask.
	Cyder	1 Hamper.
MR. APPLEBY		
	Wine half chest ...	1
	Beer	1 Chest.
	D°.	1 Box.
	Chese	1 bage
MR. PICKET		
	Beer	1 Hhd.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

TUESDAY 22^D.

Samuel Hyde Import Ware house keeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 pagodas in part of his last months ballance. Ballance p^d. in by the Imp^o. Wareh^o. keeper.

Samuel Wild Soldier having served out his Contracted time and requesting his discharge ORDERED that it be Granted. Soldier discharged.

The President reads the Mint Account for last Month ballance due from him fifty eight thousand three hundred thirty three Rupees seven annas 58333. 7 which are Carried to next Account and Sixteen pagodas thirty one fanams and Sixty Cash 16. 31. 60 which he now pays in. Mint Acco^t. read.

M^r. Hugh Naish attending the Board he deliverd a Petition to them as entered after this Consultation which being Considered his Request was thought reasonable, and he having answered such questions as the President put to him Agreable to the purport of his petition ORDERED that his deposition be drawn out in form to be sworn to. M^r. Hugh Nash Petitions the board. Deposition Ord^d. to be drawn out.

Messrs. Monson and Parkes deliver in a report of private trade remaining on board ship Bedford which is entered after this Consultation. Report of Private Trade remaining on board the Bedford.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^S. ROUS.

TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

In pursuance to your Orders directing us to go on board ship Bedford in Order to Examine what private trade was left in her, We have been on board, and find the following particulars which we now report to your Honour &c^a.

W.W. BELONGING TO THE COMMANDER CAP^T. WILLIAM WELLS.

Broad Cloth Twenty Bales	20
Iron four hundred ninety eight Bars	498
White Lead four Casks	4
White Hats one Chest	1
Lump Glass Ten Chests	10
Gold & Silver thread one box	1
Wine Thirty Chests	30
Beer twenty two Casks	22
D^o. Two Chests	2

J.H. BELONGING TO THE CHIEF MATE JOHN HANHAM

Beer four Chests, four Hogsheads, two Puncheons	10
Wine one Chest	1
Hats one Case	1
Tobacco one box	1

H.O. BELONGING TO THE SECOND MATE HENRY OWEN

Beer four Chests	4
Cyder in bottles one Cask	1

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I.J BELONGING TO THE PURSER ISAAC JACKSON

Wine two Chests	2
Beer three Chests	3
Tobacco four Boxes	4

besides several Cloaths, Chests, small boxes, &ca. belonging to the Inferiour Officers.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. AUGUST 1732.

W. MONSON.
SAMUEL PARKES.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCES ROUS.

Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchts. Called to make their Indent for Broad Cloth.

Tomby Chitty &ca. Merchants being called in the Board told them the ships were on their departure and it was now the proper time of year to make their Indent for Broad Cloth to which they Answered.

That they had a very great quantity lying on their hands and the next ships would bring a large addition to it, that not having a vent sufficient in the Countries which had Usually been supplyed by them, they had wrote into the more distant Provinces to see if any quantity could be disposed of there, and that they could not make any Indent till they had advices from those parts.

General Letters read from Fort St. David and

General Letters read.

No. 63 from the Deputy Governour &ca. Council of Fort St. David dated 17th. Instant Inclosing a state of their Military Vizt.

FORT COMPANY	CUDDALORE COMPANY
10 Sargeants.	10 Sargeants.
12 Corporals.	12 Corporals.
24 Europe Sentinels.	16 Europe Sentinels.

Vizagapatam.

No. 64 from the Cheif &ca. Council of Vizagapatam advising that the George's Mainmast is very defective Also that they have sent Mr. Dockwra to reside at Quotapatam to prevent the Insolencies of the Moors.

Generall Books signed

The Accomptant delivers in the Duplicates of the General Books ending April 1731 which are Signed.

Bills of Exchange signd.

1st. 2d. 3d. Bills of Exchange dated 25th. August signed payable to Edward Harrison and Richard Benyon Esqrs. for £347. 7. 2½ or Pagodas 868. 14. 42 Value Received of John Powney for Account the Estate of Richard Cartwright deceased.

General Letter to England read and approved.

Then the rough draft of the General Letter designed by ships Duke of Cumberland and Derby was read and Approved.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

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At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.

Monday 28th.

Bills of Exchange on the Honble Court of Directors at two month's sight and eight shillings ⅌ Pagoda Vizt.

Bills of Exchange Drawn on the Honble. Court of Directors.

	£.	s.	d.	P.	F.	C.
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Thomas Godfrey ...	770	19	2½	1927	14	33
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Jacob Dias ...	167	4	9¾	418	3	56
1. 2. 3 to the order of Jacob Da Costa ...	601	19	1	1504	31	68
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Capt. Richard Boulton Senr. ...	1679	12	—	4199	—	—
These four Value of George Morton Pitt Esqr.,						
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Isaac Salvadore Value of George Morton Pitt Esqr. and Mr. Nathaniel Turner ...	379	11	2¼	948	32	32
1 : 2 : 3 to the Order of Jacob Mendes da Costa ...	157	12	¼	394	—	7
1 : 2 : 3 to Do. Do. ...	353	11	8¾	883	34	61
These two setts Value of George Morton Pitt Esqr. and Mr. Charles Peers. These seven sets dated the 24th August.						
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Henrietta Arabin Champars ...	2000	—	—	5000	—	—
1. 2. 3 to the Order of Daniel Morse.	81	4	—	203	—	—
These two sets dated 29th. August the first value of Messrs. Nathaniel Turner and George Torriano, The second value of Mr. Nicolas Morse.						
	£ 6191	14	½	15479	9	17

Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 Pagodas in part of the Ballance of that Account.

Import Wareho. keepers Ballance paid in part.

Petitions from William Thurman and Leonard Rose read and Granted praying for their Discharge having served out their Covenanted time.

Discharge granted to two Soldiers.

Petition from Leach Wildbore read and Granted for permission to go home on the Derby.

Permission of Passage Granted to Leach Wildbore.

Mr. Hugh Naish attending the Board his Deposition drawen up from the Examination the 22d. Instant was read and signed and he was sworn to the truth thereof a Copy is entered after this Consultation.

Deposition of Mr. Hugh Naish read, sign'd & sworn to.

Then the General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors dated this day was read and signed.

General Letter to the Honble. Court of Directors read & sign'd.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.

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TO THE HONBLE GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR.
PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Finding it necessary for my Affairs to go to Europe I am to desire your Honour &ca. leave to take my Passage on the Honble Companys ship Derby, and that your Honour &ca. will please to give the Captain such Orders as is Customary in the like Cases which will very much Oblige.

FORT ST. GEORGE
21ST. AUGUST 1732.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servant

LEACH WILDBORE.

HUGH NAISH OF FORT ST. GEORGE MERCHANT HAVING PETITIONED THE BOARD FOR LEAVE TO CLEAR HIMSELF OF A CHARGE WHICH HE SAYS IS LAID AGAINST HIM IN ENGLAND FOR CLANDESTINELY BRINGING TO THIS PORT FROM CHINA, GOLD AND OTHER EFFECTS BELONGING TO HIS BROTHER MR. JAMES NAISH, WAS SWORN ON INTERRAGATORIES, AND DEPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

That on his arrival at Canton after being Cast away in the Prince George, He met his said Brother Mr. James Naish, at Canton President for the Company; who assisted him in the Affairs of the Canton Merchant, a ship belonging to this Port, & of which this Deponent was one of the Supra Cargoes, but the same ship being fallen to Leeward so as that she could not reach Canton in the Season, this Deponent after obtaining a promise from his said Brother to Assist Captain Tullie in the Management of that Ships Affairs, returned to Madrass on the King George Galley Captain Richard Boulton.

That he brought with him on the said Galley, fifty barrs of Gold belonging to Suqua a Merchant in Canton which produced in the Madrass Mint five thousand seven hundred and seventy Pagodas and ten fanams, for which he is yet Accountable to the said Suqua he also brought fifty barrs more, for which he not having money to pay that his brother Mr. James Naish was Security to Suqua and that this Deponent on his return to Canton, did repay his Brother the said sum in Account, he having transacted all his this Deponents private Affairs in his absence.

That he this Deponent further brought another small parcel of Gold for Account of Mr. Thomas Cooke of this place, which he delivered to Mrs. Cooke, and another parcel belonging to Mr. Addams of Bengal, which was delivered to the said Mr. Addams here, And these four parcels were all the Gold which this Deponent brought on that Galley.

This Deponent further saith that he brought on the said Galley seventy eight Pecull and forty two Catty weight of Camphire, that the next year came on the Canton Merchant eighty eight Pecull and one hundred and eighteen pounds more, Consigned to the Governour who sold the same for five thousand five hundred and twenty Pagodas, eight fanams and forty Cash, and paid the produce to this deponent, Another parcel this Deponent himself brought on the Richmond, being sixty Seven Chests and Eleven Tubs, and another being eighty Chests was by him sent on the Catharine Brigantine to Bengal. All which four parcells of Camphire, this Deponent Averrs his said Brother Mr. James Naish was neither directly nor Indirectly concerned in, but that they were on the proper Account and Risque of this deponent excepting one tenth part of what came on the Galley which belonged to Captain Richard Boulton.

And this Deponent further answering saith that when he returned on the Richmond, he brought some Gold on Account of Silver saved out of the wreck of the Prince George, and several small parcels for Account of other people, but nothing for Account of his said Brother Mr. James Naish.

And further this Deponent saith, that he doth not know of any ship or Vessel which brought any effects belonging to his said Brother to this place, or carried any to any other port in India to be return'd to China or sent to Europe, or kept in the

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Country; neither hath this Deponent in his hands, nor doth he know of any other person in India who hath any moneys, goods or Effects in their hands belonging to his said Brother Mr. James Naish unless it be a ballance due to him from a China man for some Chinaware bespoken of him and not got ready when the said Mr. James Naish left China, also a Small Account between Mr. Abbiss and him, which he let him have when he went to Batavia, or else he would have found great difficulty to have gone his Voyage.

Jurat Cor. Nob. HUGH NAISH.
28TH. AUGUST 1732.

GEORGE MORTON PITT.
JOHN ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.

Ship Patee Ganjour sailed to Tanassery. 29

Ship Salamut Razah Sampoor Nocada Sailed for Pegue. 31

Ship Buddershaher Maneram Nocada Sailed for Aracan. —

Ship Duke of Cumberland Benjamine Braund and Derby Abraham Anselm sailed for England on each of which ships we sent Packets to the Honble Court of Directors. —

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Ship Union Monsr. St. Hilare sailed for Pegue. 2

Dispatched General Letters of this date to Fort St. David, Vizagapatam and Ingeram. 7

Ship Bon Voyage Coja Sarkis sailed for Pegue. —

Ship Walpole Capt. Charles Boddam sailed for Bengal by whom sent a letter of Yesterdays date to the Honble President and Council there. 9

Ship Queen Carolina William Tullie Master came in from Persia. 11

Received a General Letter from Ingeram by Brigantine endeavour [*lacuna*] Bevin Master who came in from thence. 12

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 12TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Import Wareho. keepers Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for the Month of July Ballance due from him Six thousand seven hundred thirty two Pagodas thirty four fanams and thirty five Cash 6732. 34. 35 of which he paid the last Month four thousand 4000 Pagodas.

Land Customers Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for July Vizt.

Choultry Customs	604	5	22
Ruby Brokeridge	213	3	26
Registring Slaves	1	28	—
	819	—	48

ballance due from him which he now pays in eight hundred and six Pagodas ten fanams and forty eight Cash 806. 10. 48.

Storekeepers Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for the Month of July Ballance due from him one thousand eight hundred ninety nine Pagodas thity five fanams & Sixty two Cash 1899. 35. 62 which are Carried to next Account.

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Passage money paid in.

The Secretary pays into Cash fifty two Pagodas 52 for Mess[rs]. Faillet and Wildbores passage to England on the Duke of Cumberland and Derby.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

The Paymaster Requesting money to defray the Charges of the Running Month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be Advanced him.

Cash Acco[t]. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for the last Month Ballance remaining Seventy four thousand one hundred and thirteen Pagodas, one fanam and Seventy seven Cash 74113. 1. 77 Carried to next Account.

Export Wareh[o].k[r]. reads that Acco[t].

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper reads that Acco[t]. for the last Month ballance due from him three hundred twenty one Pagodas two fanams and fifty nine Cash 321. 2. 59 which he now pays in.

Acco[t]. remains in the Import Wareh[o]. deliver'd over to M[r]. Nicolas Morse.

Samuel Hyde late Import Warehouse keeper delivers over the Account remains in that Warehouse to M[r]. Nicolas Morse the Particulars of which are interchangeablely signed by them to each other and in the Book keept for that Purpose.

Money p[d]. into Cash by the Rental General & Scavinger. his Acco[t]. of those Revenues read and delivered over to M[r]. Francis Rous.

Nicolas Morse Rental General and Scavinger pays into Cash one hundred and twenty 120 Pagodas on Account Quitrents and reads his Accounts of those Revenues ballance due Viz[t].

On Account Quit rents	1838	10	—
On Account Scavingers duty	198	11	30
	2036	21	30

which are deliverd over to M[r]. Frances Rous the Present Rental General and Scavinger to Collect; and the Accounts are entered after this Consultation.

Letter from Ingeram read.

General Letter N. 64 from M[r]. John Sanderson at Ingeram dated the 12 Ultimo read giving an Account of his proceedings in the Investment, and requesting to be allowed to provide so much more fine Long Cloth as will equal the value of the fine Sallempores allowed which he says cannot be procured.

Salampores (provided for Manilha) bo[t]. of an Armenian.

An Armenian Merchant offering two Bales of Sallempores (provided by him for Manilha but not permitted to be sent thither) at twenty one and a half 21½ Pagodas ℘ Corge they were examined and approved and the Warehouse keeper was directed to receive them at that price.

Cloth provided by Andiapa at Porto Novo, Order'd to be sent up under care of an European and Cash Advanced him.

Andiapa at Porto Novo, having now ready about thirty five Corge of the Cloth Contracted with him to provide AGREED that it be sent up as Opportunity Offers by good boats and that we direct the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S[t]. David to send an European to Come with the Cloth when Andiapa shall apply to them for that purpose.

And he requesting five thousand 5000 Pagodas more ORDERED that it be advanced him.

Musters of Worriapollam & Chellanagapollam Cloth produced, the former only approved.

His people producing two Musters of Cloth at forty three 43 Pagodas ℘ Corge for our Approbation the first from Worriapollam was approved at that price, but the other from Chellanagapollum was not thought worth the Money it was therefore AGREED that he provide only the Worriapollam.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN[s]. ROUS.

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Nicolas Morse Rental General.

Dr.

To the Amount of the Rent Roll for Quit Rent		2585 22 —
To 12 Months Batteca Rent and Shroff Duty farmed out to Vincatty Narran due Ultimo August	Pags. 320 — —	
To one Years Rent of the Company's Old Garden farmed out to Mouhaudu Undu	326 — —	
To one Years Rent of the Comps. Garden farmed to Persaram	60 — —	
		706 — —
	Pagodas	3291 22 —

Cr.

May 22 ...	By Cash paid in Consultation Viz.		
	Account Quit Rent ...	177 — —	
	6 Months Rent of the Comps. Garden farmed to Mouhaudu Undu	163 — —	
	6 Months Shroff duty.	160 — —	
			500 — —
July 9th. ...	By Cash paid Account Quit Rent		400 — —
Augt. 14 ...	By Cash paid in Consultation Viz.		
	Account Quit Rent ...	320 — —	
	3 Months shroff duty ...	80 — —	
			400 — —
Sept. 1 ...	By Cash paid on Account Quit Rent		120 — —
	By 1 Years Charges		33 12 —
			1453 12 —
	By Ballence out standing as ₽ Rent Roll deliver'd over to Mr. Francis Rous		1838 10 —
		Pagodas	3291 22 —

Errors Excepted
in Fort St. George Augst. 31st. 1732.

₽ Nicolas Morse,
Rentall General.

NICOLAS MORSE SCAVINGER.

Dr.					Cr.			
To the Amount of the Rent Roll for Scavingers duty ... ... Pagodas	1109	33	—	May 22d. ...	By Cash paid in Consultation ... ... Pagodas	100	—	—
				July 9 ...	By Ditto	100	—	—
				Augt. 14 ...	By Ditto	100	—	—
					By Ditto paid Sundry Charges making twelve new Carts, repairing the Godown and feeding Buffaloos &c. for 12 Months ending Ultimo August ... ... Pags. 491 21 50			
					Allowance ... ... 120 — —	611	21	50
					By Ballance out standing as ℘ Rent Roll delivered over to Mr. Francis Rous	198	11	30
					Pagodas	1109	33	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
IN FORT ST. GEORGE AUGST. 31ST. 1732

℘ NICOLAS MORSE,
Scavinger.

13 Dispatched a General Letter to Fort St. David.

— Sloop Ramah Janvanderlowe arrived from Fort St. David.

16 Saild ships Elohetritane for Pegue, and Nunganada for Don Mascarine.

17 Received a General Letter Overland from Fort St. David.

18 Saild Queen Carolina, William Tullie for Bengal.

19 Saild Brige. Endeavour [*lacuna*] Bevin Master for Bengal.

20 Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

21 Sloop Ramah saild for Fort St. David.

23 Received a General Letter from Ingeram.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 25TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Mint Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Account for the last Month ballance remaining fifty seven thousand three hundred and forty nine Rupees four anas 57349. 4. which are carried to next Account and fifty seven Pagodas twenty nine fanams and thirty Cash 57. 29. 30 which he now pays [in].

Paymasters Accot. read and

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for the last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison ... Pags.	1251	32	10
Charges Cattle ...	66	24	—
Charges Hospital ...	45	29	—
Charges General ...	426	32	—
Bombay Presidency ...	25	—	—
Fort Marlborough ...	10	—	—
Fort St. David ...	20	—	—
Charges Diet ...	583	12	—
Charges Extraordinary ...	93	6	—
Repairs of Fortifications ...	125	8	20
Pag.	2647	35	30

ballance due to him and now paid one hundred forty seven Pagodas thirty five fanams and thirty Cash 147. 35. 30.

The Extraordinary Expence Reported.

The Extraordinary Expence in the said Account arises from the following Articles Vizt.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.						
Allowance Money to the Widow Burton and her Children ... P.				25	—	—
FORT MARLBOROUGH.						
Allowance Money to Raja Ooaloodeane & his Servants ...				10	—	—
FORT ST. DAVID.						
Allowed Mr Wynch for his Charges going thither and back again ...				20	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Paid 16 Soldiers as a Gratuity for new Enrowling each 5 Pagodas ... Pags.	80	—	—			
Paid at the Christning a Soldiers Child ...	1	—	—			
Boat hire surveying the Europe ships ...	—	15	—			
Paid nine days pay to 14 Soldiers who received their discharge ...	11	27	—			
				93	6	—
				148	6	—

Journal Parcels read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of July.

Sea Customers Accot. read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported ... Pags.	1209	11	40
Do. on Grain ...	357	4	44
Anchorage ...	79	18	—
	1645	34	4

ballance due from him six thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pagodas six fanams and sixty four Cash 6913. 6. 64 of which he now pays into Cash two thousand one hundred & fifty 2150 Pagodas.

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Import Wareh^{o}. Acco^{t}. read.

Samuel Hyde Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him three thousand eight hundred & ninety nine Pagodas twenty six fanams and fifteen Cash 3899 . 26 . 15 of which he now pays in thirteen hundred 1300 Pagodas.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	811	14	32
Ruby Brokerage	63	18	27
Registering Slaves	2	24	—
	877	30	59

ballance due from him eight hundred sixty five Pagodas four fanams and fifty nine Cash 865 . 4 . 59 which are carried to next Account.

Storekeepers Acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for the last Month Ballance due from him one thousand eight hundred forty six Pagodas eighteen fanams and four Cash 1846 : 18 : 4 which is carried to next Account.

Letter sent to the Chief & Council at Tellicherry to provide Pepper for a returning Cargo for the Wyndham to China.

The Canton Merchant being bound to Surat Agreed to write by her to the Chief and Council of Tellicherry to provide one thousand 1000 Candies of Pepper for a returning Cargo for the Wyndham to China next year and to advise them that if the ship comes time enough we will send her with Money to take it in or that else they freight it on the Elizabeth and draw Bills on us for the Amount.

The Export Wareh^{o}. keepers report of 2 Bales of Sallempores being shorter than the Muster.

The Export Warehouse keeper reports that on measuring the two Bales of Sallampores agreed for last Consultation he finds them shorter and Narrower than the Companys sortment and that he had not therefore paid for them which is approved.

Copper Ord^{d}. to be sold.

The Import Warehouse keeper being offered seventy five 75 Pagodas ℔ Candy for Copper in small parcells Agreed that he do sell at that rate.

Acco^{t}. salary Ord^{d}. to be paid.

The Accomptant produces the Account salary for the last six months Amounting to one thousand six hundred forty two Pagodas thirty four fanams and twenty six Cash 1642 . 34 . 26 which is Ordered to be paid and the Account enter'd after this Consultation.

General Letters read.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

from Fort S^{t}. David

N°. 66 & 67 for the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 15th. and 17th. Instant the first mentioning several deficiencies in the Invoice of Goods sent by the Ramah the other promising to send an European to Porto Novo when sent for to Accompany the Cloth from thence.

and

Ingeram accompanying a letter from the Nabob.

N°. 65 & 68 from M^{r}. Sanderson at Ingeram dated the 3^{d}. and 7th. Instant the former advising his proceedings in the Investment the latter accompanying a Letter sent to him from the Nabob of that Country relating to a cause in the Mayors Court here copy of which is enter'd after this Consultation.

The Ramah sloop Charged with the Deficiency in her Invoice.

There not appearing any reasonable Cause for so large a Deficiency in the invoice by the Ramah Agreed that the Vessel be charged therewith.

The Nabobs demand of M^{r}. Sanderson consider'd.

The demand made on M^{r}. Sanderson by the Nabob there being taken into Consideration a Draft of a Letter to be sent him was Agreed upon and the Copy of it is enter'd after this Consultation.

Letter from M^{r}. Graham to the President.

Then The President told the Board he had a Letter from M^{r}. Graham advising his arrival at Maddapollam and that the Government promised him that every thing should be settled to his satisfaction there.

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There being Several repairs formerly Ordered on a Survey to be done to the Buildings and Fortifications which had been prevented by Sundry Accedents and Consequently the Calculates of the Expence then made being different from what it may now be necessary to lay out thereon and many other parts of the Buildings now wanting to be repaired which then did not AGREED that a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Roach, Burton and Rous do take a General Survey of the Fortifications and Buildings and make a report of what is Necessary to put them all in good Order.

a Committee appointed to survey the Buildings & Fortifications.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster provide Lodgings for M^r. Howard.

Lodgings to be provided for M^r. Howard.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
FRAN^s. ROUS.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. MARCH 1732 TO THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1732 IS SIX MONTHS VIZ^t.

	₱ An. £	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	P.	F.	C.
The Honble George Morton Pitt Esqr. President and Governour.	200	100	—	—						
Gratuity.	100	50								
					150	—	—	333	12	—
John Roach Esqr. Third of Council ...		70	—	—	35	—	—	77	28	—
James Hubbard Esqr. Fourth.		50	—	—	25	—	—	55	20	—
Samuel Hyde Esqr. Fifth		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Augustus Burton Esqr. Sixth ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Nicolas Morse Esqr. Seventh ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Francis Rous Esqr. Senior Merchant from 15th. July to 19th. August Eight of Council from 19th. Aug^t. ...		40	—	—	7	17	9	17	19	—
M^r. William Monson Senior Merch^t. ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. George Torriano D^o. ...	40	20	—	—						
Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	5	—	—						
Clark of the Peace	45	22	10	—						
					47	10	—	105	20	—
M^r. Mathew Empson Senior Merch^t. ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. Ralph Mansel D^o. ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
M^r. John Stratton D^o. ...		40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
[M^r. Samuel Parkes Junior Merchant].		30	—	—	15	—	—	38	12	—
[M^r. Thomas Weston D^o. from 2^d. July 1730 is ys . days. 2 : 85 & Assay Mast^r.]		—	—	—	106	[...]	[...]	237	27	—
M^r. Holland Goddard D^o.		30	—	—	15	—	—	33	12	—
M^r. Wood Smart Factor ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. John Hammond D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. William Johnson D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. John Savage D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. William Martine D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Niel Campbell D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Samuel Harrison D^o. ...		15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
M^r. Robert Allen Writer ...		5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Charles Floyer D^o. ...		5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Thomas Appelby D^o. ...		5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
M^r. Edward Mitchel D^o. ...		5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Rev^d. M^r. Robert Wynch Chaplain.		100	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Rev^d. M^r. Eden Howard D^o. from 22^d. July		100	—	—	16	14	3	37	5	—
M^r. Nathaniel Barlow Surgeon ...		36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—

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	℘ An. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	P.	F.	C.
Mr. Robert Douglas Surgeon	36	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
Mr. Henry Rumbold Solicitor ...	22	10	—	11	5	—	25	—	—
			£	718	16	9	[.	.	.]
Mr. John Graham Senior Mercht. to the 14th August	40	—	—	16	13	2	[.	.	.]
Mr. John Bulkley Do. ...	40	—	—	3	16	8	[.	.	.]
				£ 739	6	7	[.	.	.]

Fort St. George 25th. Sepr. 1732

Errors Excepted

℘ James Hubbard

Accountt.

From Hussen Cawn to Mr. John Sanderson Chief of Ingeram.

One Meer Abdul Rasaack a Merchant has Complained to me that he and some Others borrowed and took up of one Shakefarazula in Persia some sums of Money on their seperate Bonds to pay after their arrival in Madrass at the Expiration of two Months, that the Captain of the ship acquainted you and did not acquaint them, of his design to sail, and proceed to Madrass without them. And the Captain delivered all their Goods according to the Bill of Loading to Shakefarazulas Gomaster and after that, the owners thereof came to Madrass, and by a false Bill of Loading on pretence of a Mortgage they kept the Goods and would not deliver them till a fresh quantity arrived there, that the price fell very much and a great quantity was wanting in weight, of all which the Governour was well Informed but would not examine it, and to please some Armenians and other Merchants it was sold to favour Shakefarazulas and the produce of it was all paid to Shakefarazula on Account of his Debt, though there was more than his debt by 1000 Pagodas which was taken for Interest and Durbar Charges as he pretends, and sent Abulrazack away empty on this account and to testifie the truth of it he has a paper under the seal of Your Court and signed by the Mayor, upon this he went to Arcot and made his Complaint and Procured an Order to the Phouzdar and others at Porto Novo to make his demand and recover his money when the Register or Writer of the Court Came there and gave him a great deal of trouble and stop'd his business by Occasioning Pharazala to be released and he after sent Peons there and perswaded him to run away and procured him protection, this is not a Just proceeding, Your Actions through all your settlements are of this Nature therefor I requair you to send for Shakafarazalah from Madrass and send him to me or else you shall Answer according to their bonds for 3000 Pagodas and in Case he is gone from Madrass to any other Port You shall answer for that money.

Hadjee Hussain

Mr. Sanderson writes me that he has received a Letter from you relating to Abdull Rezack's dispute with Shack Farazulla which was desided in Madrass I am surprised to find you should give ear to him after he had been twice cast in this place and after he had applied to the Governour of Porto Novo also, and thereby his Cause came to be known to the Nabob Sadahilla Cawn Bahauder who was so sensible of the Justice of my determination in this Cause that he forbad the Governour of Porto Novo to interfere therein. I need not lay before you the great trouble that will arise from hearing such Complaints for if what I determine in this place is set aside at your place the same may be done here to what you determine and both our Orders may be set aside in a third Place, so there will be no end of law suits which Consideration I hope will prevent your giving Ear to Abdull Razack but least it should be otherwise I have sent you a Copy in the Persian Language of the Decree of our Court whereby you will perceive that it was very plain that besides the seperate bonds given by every Merchant there was another Bond signed by the Hodjee Mudafar Hussain and Meer Abdull Razack declaring that they were the heads of the Partnership and that they would be Security for the whole. If it were not so how came the whole quantity of the Thing to be put in one Bill of Lading and to have but one Mark which if it had

not been one Joint Concern would have had every Merchants own Mark on his own particular Goods Nobody ever kept the Goods but they were put into the Companys Godown for the Customs and lay there till this Cause was determined and then they were sold by Order of the Court after it was made very plain that Abdull Rezack and Hodjee Mudafar Hussain had Mortgaged them, and if the price fell while they refused to pay their debt nobody is to be blamed but them. Abdull Rezack had no Paper signed by the Mayor with the Court seal to any such purpose as he tells you the only one that was given him is what I now send you a Copy of in Persians and if he has any other it is forged by him or else procured by him to be forged by somebody here and I beg the favour of you to send it to me that I may enquire about it. I send you my Letter to Nabob Sadahilla Cawn Bahauder on account this man and his ill Actions at Portonovo and the Nabobs answer whereby you will find it was not the Register that stoped his business but that the Nabob being sensible he had no Injustice done him forbad the Phousdar to proceed therein.

I have always depended very much on your freindship for the assisting Mr. Sanderson in his business and therefore cannot perswade myself that a person of your figure and Character who should protect Merchants in their trade and dealings will ever think of Obliging Mr. Sanderson to make good any Money on this account in which he is no way Concern'd.

Dispatched a Letter to Mr. Sanderson, with one inclosed from the President for Hodje Hussain. 25

Sent also a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David. —

Ship Wakefeild James Parker, and Brampore arrived from Bengal. 28

Brigt. Cornelia John Willis arrived with Bales from Vizagapatam, and brought a General Letter from thence. 30

Dispatched a General Letter to the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry and One to the Governour and Council of Pondicherry to forward a Letter from Our Honble. Masters Just brought us by Cossids from Bengal. —

Ship Canton Merchant Thomas Egan saild for Surat and Carried Duplicate of our Letter to Tellicherry and a Letter for the President & Council of Bombay. OCTOBER 2

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. MONDAY 2D.

JOHN ROACH.	JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE.	FRANCIS ROUS.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for August. Journal Parcels read.

ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the Charges of the running Month. Money advand. the Paymaster.

The Cooper having been Ordered to gauge the Madeira wine pipes this year received delivers in an Account of thirty two being all which remain in the place copy of which Account is enter'd hereafter. Coopers report of the Madeira Wine Pipes.

Antonha de Carvalho pays into Cash twenty four 24 Pagodas for one years rent of her garden due the 19th. August. Rent of Antonha de Carvalhos Garden pd. in.

General Letter No. 69 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 3d. Ultimo read advising that they are Obliged to detain a part of the supply lodged with them for Ingeram in Order to enlarge their own Investment. General Letter from Vizagapatam read.

AGREED that what money can be got ready in [*lacuna*] days be sent them on the Cornelia now in the road bound thither and that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be put into the Mint to Coin as soon as Possible to be sent overland. Money to be sent on the Cornelia and by Peons overland.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1732—

Advice of the Nabobs death. The President informed the Board that the spy Braminy had advised him that the Nabob dyed on Wednesday last in the Evening.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

THE COOPERS ACCOUNT OF THE GAUGE OF THE MADEIRA PIPES VIZT.

No. 1	110	No. 23	110
3	108	24	115
4	109	25	114
5	112	27	110
6	112	28	109
7	111	29	112
8	109	30	111
9	115	32	110
10	109	34	109
11	111	37	108
12	110	47	110
14	108	38	111
15	110	40	109
17	111	45	111
20	109	46	115
21	111	48	112

3D. Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

5 Ship Wakefeild return'd for Bengal.

— Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

6 Brige. Cornelia saild for Vizagapatam, with treasure and a General Letter for the Chief & Council there.

7 Came in Peons with a Letter from Mr. Grahame at Maddapollam.

9 Ship Brampore saild for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 16TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Cash Accot. read. The President reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for the last Month ballance remaining Sixty nine thousand six hundred twenty nine Pagodas ten fanams and seventy eight Cash 69629 . 10 . 78.

Export Warehouse Accot. read. John Roach Export Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two hundred ninety nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams and two Cash 299 . 29 . 2 which he now pays in.

Sea Customers Accot. read. James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods Imported	Ps. 1569
Ditto on Grain	[. . .]
Anchorage	[. . .]

[&] pays in part. [Ballance] due from him Six thousand four hundred and one Pagodas one fanam and seventy six Cash 6401. 1. 76 of which he now pays one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1732*——

Order'd that eight hundred 800 Pagodas be paid the Export Warehouse keeper to advance the Painters, and two hundred 200 Pagodas for the Boatmen but that he deduct out of this last sum what remains due from them on account of the last years advance.

Cash advanced the Painters and Boatmen.

Samuel Hyde late Import Warehouse keeper pays into Cash two thousand 2000 Pagodas on that Account.

Cash p^{d}. in on Acco^{t}. of the Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer pays into Cash eight hundred sixty five Pagodas four fanams and fifty nine Cash 865. 4. 59 ballance of that Account for August.

Land Cust^{rs}. Ballance p^{d}. for Aug^{t}.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him five hundred eighty nine Pagodas four fanams fifty five Cash 589. 4. 55 which is Carried to next Account.

Imp^{o}. Wareh^{o}. Acco^{t}. read.

The Northerly Winds being now setting in so that there is no possibility of getting the remainder of the Cloth from Porto novo till January when it will be too late to have it washed to send home by the ships then to be dispatched Agreed that Andiapa send it to Fort S^{t}. David to be washed and to prevent any dispute that may arise that we put a Chop thereon and he another by which means it may be brought up in January ready Cured.

Porto novo Cloth to be sent to Fort S^{t}. David to be washed.

The President acquaints the Board that he has advice from Arcot that Alledoust Cawn Nephew to the late Nabob had succeeded him in his Government but that he was not Confirmed from Court.

Alledoust Cawn succeeds the late Nabob.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

General Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David.

N°. 71 and 72 dated 1st. and 3^{d}. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David the first Accompanying their General Books, the other desiring a supply of Cash.

N°. 73 from the Governour and Council of Pondicherry dated the 8th. N.S. advising that their ships being sailed they had forwarded the Packet for Europe which we sent them to the Isles of France and Bourbon to Overtake them there.

Pondicherry and

N°. 74 from M^{r}. John Graham at Maddapollam dated the 27th. Ultimo giving us hopes that he will Invest all [the Money sent him in Jannuary.]

Maddepollam

Ordered that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be sent to Fort S^{t}. David on Wednesday.

Cash sent to Fort [S^{t}. David].

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
[*Lacuna*].
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Fran^{s}. Rous.

Dispatched a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St David from the Secritary. 17

Sent ten thousand Pag^{s}. by 20 Peons to Fort S^{t}. David with a General Letter. 18

Sent ten thousand Pag^{s}. by 20 Peons to Ingeram with a letter of Yesterdays date for M^{r}. Sanderson. Of this days to M^{r}. Grahame and to Vizagapatam that design'd by the Cornelia which was this Evening received from Fort S^{t}. David, in a General Letter from thence advising that Vessel was put in there. 2[...]

Dyed M^{r}. David Murray Gunner of this Garrison. [...]

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1732* ——

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

MONDAY 23D.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Calliooes prized on the new Contract.

This day the Board met to Inspect seventy four Bales of Callicoes which were sorted on the new Contract for which Tomby Chitty Solemnly protesting that he paid the same prices as the last, they were Agreed for with him as them.

Money paid Tomby Chittee.

There being due to Tomby Chitty the sum of eight hundred twenty eight Pagodas twenty fanams and six Cash 828. 20. 6 in full for one hundred twenty nine Bales received on the Old Contract ORDERED that it be paid, And the Cloth now received on the new together with what at the washers & Beaters &ca. Amount[ing to upwards of nine thousand] 9000 [*a few words lost*] Account for last Month ballance remaining thirty seven thousand three hundred forty nine Rupees, four Anas. 37349. 4. which are carried to next Account, and one hundred twenty nine Pagodas fifteen fanams and seventy Cash 129. 15. 70 which he now pays.

Paymasters acoot. read.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Ps.	1238	12	—
Charges Cattle		[6...]	24	—
Charges Hospital		4[...]	3	—
Charges General		39	[...]	50
Charges Extraordinary		[...	...	...]
Fort Marlborough		1	[...	...]
Charges Diet		58[..]	[...2	...]
Bombay Presidency		2[...]	[...	...]
Repairs of Fortifications		12[...]	[13]	10
	Pags.	2492	2	60

ballance due from him thirty two Pagodas seventeen fanams and sixty Cash 32. 17. 60 which is Carried to next Account.

Extra. Expence

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account Arises from the following Articles Vizt.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Reported.

Paid a soldier on the Christning his Child	P.	1	—	—
FORT MARLBOROUGH.				
Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodean and his Servants		10	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.				
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children		25	—	—
	Pags.	36	—	—

Sea Customer pays money to Cash.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas on that Account.

Storekr. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him one thousand seven hundred eighty nine Pagodas twenty nine fanams and sixteen Cash 1789. 29. 16 which are Carried to next Account.

Impt. Wareho.kr. pays money into Cash.

Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse keeper pays into Cash five hundred eighty nine Pagodas four fanams and fifty five Cash 589. 4. 55 ballance of his last Account.

[Rents] pd. in of the [tobacco betle &]

Rama Chundra Tobacco and betle [farmer for himself and Poncala Kistna] deseased pays into [Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. for one months rent of the Tobacco and Betle farm due the 5th. Instant].

arrack Farms

Ramah Chundra for Poncala Kistna pays into Cash three hundred thirty five Pagodas for one Months Rent of the Arrack and Wine licence due the 5th. Instant.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1732*—

Mr. David Murray Gunner of this Garrison dying Yesterday AGREED that Mr. John Goulding be Appointed Gunner in his Room. Mr. John Goulding aptd. Gunner.

General Letter No. 75 dated 15th. Instant from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read Advising that the Cornelia Brigantine (on whom we sent a Supply for Vizagapatam) was driven in there by stress of weather. General Letter from Fort St. David with advice of the Cornelia.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

Received a General Letter from Fort St. David dated the 26th. Ultimo stop'd so long on the roads by the Rains and the 3560 Pags. out of the Cornelia, Under Charge of our Return'd Peons. 4th.

Arrived Peons with Letter from Vizagapatam and Ingeram. 5

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQE. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 15TH.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash for last Month ballance remaining thirty nine thousand three hundred sixty six Pagodas thirty three fanams and seventy two Cash 39366. 33. 72 which is Carried to next Account. Cash Accot. Read.

John Roach Paymaster requesting money to defray the Charges of the running Month ORDERED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced him. Money add. the Paymaster.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Sea Customers Accot. read.

Custom on Goods Imported	194	13	20
Do. on Grain	146	20	12
Anchorage	25	12	—
	[366	9	32

ballance] due from him four thousand Seven hundred thirty five Pagodas thirteen fanams twenty eight Cash 4735. 13. 28 of which he now pays Eleven hundred and ninety 1190 Pagods. Money pd. by the Sea Customer.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for September Viz. Land Customers Accot. read.

Choultry Customs	560	12	73
Ruby Brokerage	60	26	58
Registring Slaves	1	12	—
Pags.	622	15	51

ballance due from him six hundred and nine Pagodas twenty five fanams and fifty one Cash 609. 25. 51 which he now pays in.

General Letters read Vizt. General Letters

No. 76 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated 26 Ultimo desiring a fresh supply of Cash. from Fort St. David.

No. 77 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam Accompanying their General Books and advising the arrival of the Stores for the George. Vizagapatam and

No. 78 from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram desiring a fresh supply of Cash and advising the Progress he makes in the Investment. Ingeram.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1732*—

Cash Ord. to Fort St. David. ORDERED that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be sent to Fort St. David on Friday next and that

Cash Ord. Overland to Ingeram. the money designed for Vizagapatam by the Cornelia be now sent Overland to Ingeram and that we write to those two settlements to make use of any good Conveyances that Offer for bringing up the Bales.

Rent pd. in of the Measuring farm. Quotambacuum Gruapa &ca. Measuring farmers pay into Cash one hundred forty one Pagodas twenty four fanams for two months rent of that farm due the 20th. Septemr. last.

Cawngohee duty Ord. to be paid. The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee duty for the last Year ORDERED that it be paid.

Paymaster Ord. to repair the roads. The Heavy rains which have fallen for some days past having spoiled all the roads so as to make them impassable ORDERED that the Paymaster set about the repairing of them.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

6th. At night Arrived Peons with Letters from Capt. Canaway advising his arrival at Matchlepatam and Accompanying a West Coast Packet.

Received a General Letter from the Govr. & Council of Fort St. David & sent one thither from our Secretary.

Twenty Peons with 10000 Pags. &a. General Letter of this date set out [for Fort] St. David.

AT A CONSULTATION AT THE SORTING GODOWN

Present

FRYDAY 17TH.

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

Cloth from Portonovo examined & sorted. The Cloth received from Andiapa at Porto novo was this day examined and thirty four Bales were sorted, of which two Bales being shorter and one narrower than the Companys Muster were ORDERED to be marked with a different mark.

General Letters read from St. Helena. General Letters read Vizt.

No. 79 dated the 27th. March 1732 from the Governour and Council of St. Helena.

Fort Marlbrô. No. 80 dated the 14th. August from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlbrough Accompanying a Packet by the Madrass Galley and giving an account of their proceedings.

Matchlepatam. No. 81 dated the 23d. October from Captain Canaway advising his Arrival at Matchlepatam.

Maddapollam and No. 82 from Mr. John Graham at Maddepollam dated 24th. Ultimo giving an Account of his Success in the Investment and desiring a Supply of Cash.

Fort St. David. No. 83 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 13th. November inclosing the Monthly Account of the Expences of that Settlement.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1732*——

ORDERED that nine thousand 9000 Pagodas be put into the Mint to Coin for Madapollam and AGREED to Order Captain Canaway if not come away from Matchlepatam to proceed to Madapollam to bring the Bales from thence.

Money Ord. to be Coin'd for Maddapollam. and Capt. Canaway to proceed thither.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRAN^{s}. ROUS.

Sent Letters to Capt. Canaway, M^{r}. Graham, M^{r}. Sanderson and the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam by Peons who Carry the Money design'd by the Cornelia. 17

Received General Letters from Vizagapatam and Ingeram. 24

Received one from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David. 25

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

MONDAY 27TH.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of September.

Journal parcels read.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him twenty Seven thousand three hundred forty nine Rupees four anas 27349. 4. which are carried to next Account and forty Pagodas five fanams and five Cash. 40. 5. 5 which he now pays in.

Mint Acco^{t}. read.

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him four hundred forty one Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty nine Cash 441. 33. 29 which he now pays in.

Expo. Wareho. Acco^{t}. read and Ballance paid.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Paymasters Acco^{t}. read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1242	2	60
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	78	6	—
Charges General	441	4	70
Charges Extraordinary	1	—	—
Fort Marlborough	10	—	—
Bombay Presidency	25	—	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications	119	3	20
Pag^{s}.	2567	—	70

ballance due to him thirty four Pagodas nineteen fanams and ten Cash 34. 19. 10 which is now pay'd him and two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas advanced him for the Charges of the ensuing Month.

and

The Extraordinary Expence of this Month arises from the following articles Viz^{t}.

[Extra Expence reported.]

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.			
Allowed at the Christning of a Soldiers Child ... ... Pag.	1	—	—
FORT MARLBOROUGH.			
Allowance money to Raja Ooaloodean and his Servants	10	—	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.			
Allowance money to the Widow Burton and her Children	25	—	—
Pag^{s}.	36	—	

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1732—

The Painters requesting a further advance ORDERED that four hundred 400 Pagodas be paid the Export Warehouse keeper for that purpose.

[. . .] There being a want of Tarpaulins to secure the Bales when shiped off ORDERED that twenty 20 new ones be made.

[. . .] Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pa.	214	13	62
Ruby Brokerage		71	6	56
Registring Slaves		1	12	—
	Pags.	286	32	38

ballance due from him two hundred seventy four Pagodas six fanams and thirty eight Cash. 274. 6. 38 which he now pays in.

[. . .] Augustus Burton Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him one thousand nine hundred & Seventeen Pagodas one fanam and seventy five Cash. 1917. 1. 75 of which he now pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

[. . .] Nicolas Morse Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him four hundred seventy five Pagodas twenty two fanams and fifty Cash 475. 22. 50 which he now pays in.

[. . .] Ramah Chundra for himself and Poncala Kistna deseased pays into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833 : 12 : for one Months rent of the Tobacco and Betle farm due the 5th. Instant.

[. . .] Ramah Chundra for Poncala Kistna pays into Cash three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Months Rent of the Arrack farm due the 5th. Instant.

[. . .] Pasqual, Diego &ca. Fishing farmers pay into Cash [twenty] five 25 Pagodas for six months Rent of that farm due 25th. September last.

[. . .] [Quotambaucum Gruapa &ca. Measuring farmers pay into Cash one hundred forty one Pagodas twenty four]fanams 141. 24. for two months rent of [that farm due] the 20th. Instant.

General Letters read from Vizagapatam

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 84 from the Chief and Council of [Vizagapatam] dated 24th. October Accompanying their General [letter].

Ingeram and Fort St. David.

No. 85 from Mr. Sanderson at Ingeram requesting supplys of Cash.

No. 86 from the Deputy Governour and Council at Fort St. David dated 23d. Instant advising the [arrival of money] sent them desiering Orders about the Married [soldiers who have] served their five Years and Continue in the [New List for] the two Months Gratuity for new listing, [& desiering] Orders what to do with the Porto novo Cloth.

Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David Ordd. to sort the Porto Novo Cloth.

AGREED that the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David sort the Porto-novo Cloth to cer[tain musters] and send it up hither as soon as the season will [permit &] that they pay the Gratuity to such Married [soldiers as new] List.

G. [M. PITT.]
J. [ROACH.]
[JAMES HUBBARD].
SAMUE[L HYDE].
AUG : [BURTON].
NIC : [MORSE].
FRANS. [ROUS].

27 Dispatched a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & [Council of F.S.D.]
DECR. 1 Received a General Letter from Do.
4 Sent Letters to Ingeram, Vizagapatam & Maddapollam.
6 Sloop Infanta Arrived from Bengal.
— Received a General Letter from Mr. John Graham.
7 Received a General Letter from the Deputy Gov[ernour & Council] of Fort St. David.

[*A line lost*].

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1732—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

SATURDAY 9TH.

Cash Accot. Read.

The President reads the Account of the Honble Companys Cash ballance remaining twenty one thousand eight hundred and forty Pagodas Seventeen fanams and eighteen Cash 21840. 17. 18 which is Carried to next Account and

Money paid Tomby Chitty and Andiapa.

Tomby Chitty having brought in Cloth to the Amount of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas more than has been paid for ORDER'D that he be advanced that Sum.

Andiapa of Porto novo likewise requesting more Money for Cloth provided by him AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be paid him on that Account.

Money paid by the Sea Custr.

James Hubbard Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand 1000 Pagodas on that Account.

Money advd. the Wareho. kr.

The Warehouse keeper Requesting Money to Purchase wares for the West Coast Agreable to their Demand ORDER'D that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced him for that Purpose.

Arrack & Wine Licence Expiring is now let to Ramah Chundra & Sandiapah Moodilaire.

The Cowle for the Arrack and Wine licence expiring the 5th. Instant and Ramah Chundra and Sandiapah Moodelaire offering to give the Old Rent for it, a Cowle was drawn out and executed to them for five years to Commence the 5th. of this Month.

General Letters read from Fort St. David

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 87 & 89 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David dated 30th. Ultimo & 5th. Instant the first Inclosing an Account of disbursments made by Sadashavarow on the Windmill which had not been paid before in expectation of Mr. Newcome's return from the West Coast under whose inspection the said disbursements were made, and desiring Orders about it, the Other Complaining of want of Washers.

Maddepollam

No. 88 from Mr. John Graham at Maddepollam dated 19th. November giving an Account of the progress he has made in the Purchase of Cloth and Requesting Money.

Ingeram and

No. 90 from Mr. John Sanderson & Ingeram dated 15th. Novr. promising six hundred Bales and Inclosing a Second Letter from Hodje Hussain.

Bombay.

No. 91 from the President and Council of Bombay dated 29th. September Advising the Arrival of a Portuguise Ship from Lisbon, and the troubles at Surat Occasion'd by the late Governour and Mahomud Ally and the part which the English and Dutch had been obliged to take therein. In this Letter came Copy of a Paragraph from Our Honble Masters to that Presidency relating to Persons coming Clandestinely into India.

Sadashavarow's Accot. Ordd. to be paid.

AGREED that the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David do pay Sadashavarow the Amount of his Account of Disbursements on the Windmill which Accot. is ORDERED to be enter'd hereafter.

Hodjee Hussains Letter being found to differ both in seal & signing a draft of an Answer is agreed on.

The Letter inclosed in Mr. Sanderson's from Hodjee Hussain on Examination was found to differ both in the Seal and signing from the former letter on which a draft of an answer was AGREED ON and both are enter'd after this Consultation.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

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9TH. Dispatched a General Letter to the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David.

14 Arrived ship Hannover William Montgomery from Bengal.

16 Brigt. Jane John Parsons came in from Bengal.

18 Received a General Letter from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam and one from the Chief and Factors of Tellicherry.

SADASHAVAROW HIS ACCOUNT DISBURSMENTS ON THE WINDMILL AT HORSE TAIL POINT VIZT.

Wall bricks	253920	Pags.78	13	71
Jaggery	450 Seer	2	7	—
Flat Tyles	2400	—	9	48
Stairs bricks	1300	—	7	64
Chunam	3086 Parras	62	3	16
Paid Cooleys as ℘ Mr. Newcoms Recept		65	—	—
Sail Cloth	10 Ps.	7	9	40
	Pagodas	216	12	79

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29TH. NOVEMBER 1732

ERRORS EXCEPTED ℘ [*lacuna*].

FROM HODJE HUSSAIN PHOUZDAR AT INGERAM RECEIVED 3D. DECEMBER.

I received your letter relating to Meer Abdul Razacks Cause and Observed the Contents, he has no other thing but a Cowl, that you should stop his Goods on Account of Custome is not right nor Sallabad what is due for Customs in all Ports is taken out and the rest Deliver'd to the Owner and not stopt that thereby he may receive no damage on the sale, You write me also that those Goods were Mortgaged on a Respondentia Bond, it was not so, I have examin'd his bonds and find it runs only to repay the Money not for Respondentia and therefore I have sent the Bond to you to examine it again, and as for the Agreement between them that Hodje Muzaffarr Hussain and Meer Abdul Razack should be answerable for the whole but that can't stand good because Shake Pharazula also signs the same with these words (this is void) and therefore can be of no further force and as for the Discharge given Shake Farazula it is false because Hodje Muzafarr Hussen and Meer Abdul Razack can both write and they should have sign'd and sealed the same and Deliverd it to him in the Presence of the Court officers, We Understand the Purport of it and say it is false, as for the Paper given by Your Register from the Court Books to Meer Abdul Razack you must have got a Copy of it to keep but now it seems they have not Sign'd such a Discharge nor have you in Court the Copy I mention ; we understand here that Shake Farazula gave fifty Pagodas to one Mahomud Razack Servant of Meer Abdul Razack by which he prevailed on him to Steal his Masters Seal and Deliver it to him, Immediatly the Poligar of Madrass was informed of it and caught the thief and saw that he had broke open the Chest and stole the seals, he thereupon Confind him some time which the Justice of the Choultry, named Major knows very well and so does Coja Petrose and several others, what Confidence can be put in such People or any thing that they say, Coja Petrose is a man of a good Character enquire of him, but I find your Officers deside things according to their own Customs and Laws and therefore Order'd as they have and not according to our Cast which if you had regard'd there would have been no further Demands nor troubles between them but as it is the Cause is not decided, the Just manner of deciding is that which satisfies both Partys, since this Complaint is made to me the defendant ought to come here that it may be decided without any trouble or future disputes, therefore it is reasonable to dispatch him hither Immediatly to finish the dispute according to Justice such Disputes should not remain unfinished for if the man escapes Your People ought to make it Good, because you are one that I esteem Therefore I have wrote you twice and I desire you will send that Arab here under Charge of Your People it's not well to delay it.

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To Nabob Mosahid Hussain Cawn.

I have Received your letter giving me Notice of the kindness you have shown to Mr. Graham at Maddepollam for which I thank you Mr. Grahame also writes me of Your Civility and freindship.

I am also to tell you I received a Letter from Mr. Sanderson about the Affair of Abdul Razack which I do not belive came from you because the first Letter to Mr. Sanderson was sign'd by you and was seald also with the words Mosahed Hussain Cawn in Persians, that which you sent me about Mr. Graham was also Sign'd & Sealed in Arabick with the same words but this is not Signed and the seal of it is Rustum Cawn Bahawdur in Persians, I therefore write you this that you may Examine who has Presumed to write to me in your Name and Punish such as shall be Guilty.

At a Consultation

Present

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Governour President. — Wednesday 20th.
John Roach. James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. Francis Rous.

John Roach Export Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him one hundred twenty six Pagodas seven fanams and forty three Cash. 126. 7. 43 which he now pays in. — Expot. Warehokr. Accot. read and Ballance paid in.

John Roach Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz. — Paymasters Accot. read

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1235	27	60
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Charges Hospital		44	32	—
Charges General		405	2	50
Charges Extraordinary		6	—	—
Fort Marlborough		10	—	—
Bombay Presidency		25	—	—
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Repairs of Fortifications		110	28	15
		2487	18	45

and

ballance due from him twelve Pagodas seventeen fanams and thirty five Cash 12. 17. 35 which are Carried to next Account.

The Extraordinary Expence in this account arrises from the following particulars Vizt. — Extra. Expence

Charges Extraordinary.							
Paid the Marshall's Note for dieting Prisoners 10 Days	P. 1	—	—				
Firewood for the 5th. of November	5	—	—				
					6	—	—
Fort Marlborough.							
Allowance money to Raja Ooaloadean and his servants				P.	10	—	—
Bombay Presidency.							
Allowance Money to the Widow Burton and her Children					25	—	—
				Pags.	41	—	—

Reported.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of October. — Journal parcels read.

James Hubbard Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt. — Sea Custo. Accot. read.

Custom on Goods Imported	P.	1819	9	12
Ditto on Grain		130	19	64
		1949	28	76

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paid in part.

ballance due from him five thousand four hundred sixty three Pagodas two fanams and twenty four Cash 5463. 2. 24 in part of which he paid last Consultation one thousand 1000 Pagodas and now pays one thousand 1000 more.

Land Custo. Accot. read.

Samuel Hyde Land Customer reads that Account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	P.	246	27	27
Ruby Brokerage		17	35	49
Registring slaves		—	32	—
		265	22	76

ballance due from him two hundred fifty two Pagodas thirty two fanams and Seventy six Cash 252. 32. 76 which is Carried forward.

Storekr. Accot. read.

Augustus Burton storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him eight hundred and seven Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty nine Cash 807. 26. 29 which is Carried to next account.

Impo. Wareho. Accot. read. paid in part

Nicolas Morse Import Warehouse keeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him one thousand and thirty six Pagodas thirty two fanams and forty seven Cash 1036. 32. 47 of which he now pays seven hundred and fifty 750 Pagodas.

Money pd. in by the Rental General and Scavinger.

Francis Rous Rental General & Scavinger pays into Cash eight hundred eighty eight Pagodas 888 on the following Accounts Vizt.

6 Months Rent of the Companys old Garden due 15th. October last	Pags.	163	—	—
12 Months Rent of the Company's little Garden due 25th. Sepr. last		60	—	—
3 Months Butteca Rent & Shroffs duty due 13th. Augt. last		80	—	—
Quitrents		520	—	—
Scavingers duty		65	—	—
	Pags.	888	—	—

General Letters read from Vizagapatam and Tellicherry.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 92 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 17th. Novr. with a Postscript of the 21st. Inclosing their months Accounts.

No. 93 from the Cheif and factors of Tellicherry to Advise that they Cannot supply us with a Cargo of Pepper for the Windhame.

Proposal to Provide Pepper for the Windham.

On reading this letter the President proposed to the Board to endeavour to procure pepper from Tutecrin Bay that the Windhame might not return an Empty ship to China and the Proposal being Agreed to he was desier'd to see if any Could be got.

Mr. Samuel Parkes Elected Mayor sworn in

The Mayor and Aldermen appearing before the Board and presenting Mr. Samuel Parkes as unanimously Elected by them to serve as Mayor for the Ensuing Year he took the Oath of Office and allegeance Accordingly and

Mr. Francis Rous Sheriff.

The Board Elected Mr. Francis Rous to serve as Sheriff for the ensuing year who also took the Oaths of office and Allegeance.

G. M. Pitt.
J. Roach.
James Hubbard.
Samuel Hyde.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
Frans. Rous.

26D. Brige. Martha brot' a General Letter from Vizagapatam.

24 Triton Galley Charles Hopkins arrived from Pegue.

— Received a General Letter from Fort St. David.

25 Arrived ships Aislabie, Eyles and Francis from Bengal with General Letters from the President and Council.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

GEORGE MORTON PITT ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT. — TUESDAY 26TH.
JOHN ROACH. JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. FRANCIS ROUS.

The Aislabie, Eyles and Francis arriving Yesterday from Bengal with Packets from the President and Council there the Board met to Consider of the dispatch and having read the Letters from Bengal N°. 94 & 95 dated the 7th. and 12th. Instant also advise from Mr. Solomon Margas dated the 15th. & 16th. N°. 96, 97, 98 this Month of the time he gave them their dispatches off Ingely it was ORDERD that the Warehouse keeper do send Bales on board the Aislabie and Francis as soon as they are ready to take them in, and the Stores for this place on the three ships were ORDERD ashore. — General Letters from Bengal by Aislabie, Eyles & Francis. Bales Ordd. to be sent on board & stores to be brot' on ashore.

General letter N°. 99 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David advising that they had got some Washers out of the Country in Order to make the greater expedition in Curing their Cloth. — General Letters read from Fort St. David and Vizagapatam.

Also General letter N°. 100 from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 16th. Instant advising the Recept of 2000 Pagodas from Ingeram and giving reasons for advancing the freight of the Bales ℘ Cornelia on account of the season of the Year and that it had formerly been allowed and advising that their Investment being inlarged they had been obliged to encrease the number of their Peons.

ORDERED that the Price Current of China Goods inclosed in the Bengal Packet be enter'd after this Consultation. — Price Current from Bengal.

The Usual freight paid for Bales from Vizagapatam being thought sufficient to answer any Risque which the Owners of the Vessels can be supposed to run in bringing them AGREED that we will not allow any more for the Bales by the Cornelia than the Customary freight And that if the Additional peons Entertained by them be necessary they be allowed. — The freight of Bales from Vizagapatam. Additional peons.

George Morton Pitt Esqr. Mintmaster reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him seventeen thousand three hundred forty nine Rupees four Anas 17349. 4. which are Carried to next Accot. And twenty two pagodas twenty three fanams and twenty five Cash 22. 23. 25 which is now paid in. — Mint Accot. read and money pd. in.

Samuel Hyde late Import Warehouse keeper pays into Cash five hundred ninety nine Pagodas twenty six fanams and fifteen Cash 599. 26. 15. being the Ballance of that Account. — Impo. Wareho. Accot. Ballance paid.

G. M. PITT.
J. ROACH.
JAMES HUBBARD.
SAMUEL HYDE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
FRANS. ROUS.

FORT WILLIAM DECEMBER 12TH. 1732.

PRICE CURRENT OF CHINA GOODS VIZ^T.

Toothenage	... ...	Rups. 20—at present 22½ ℘ Md.
Vermillion	... ...	2 6 ℘ Seer.
Quick Silver	... ...	2 8 D°.
Camphire	... ...	70 – Md.
Copper China	... ...	37 – D°.
Allum	... ...	4 8 D°.

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